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## History of American Labor Reform

**Directions:** Read each question. Then circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Who was the founder of the American Federation of Labor?
  - a. George Pullman
  - b. Samuel Gompers
  - c. Peter J. McGuire
  
2. Who was the President of the United States when Labor Day was made a national holiday?
  - a. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
  - b. Herbert Hoover
  - c. Grover Cleveland
  
3. The first Labor Day parade was held in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1882
  - b. 1918
  - c. 1963
  
4. The Haymarket Affair of 1886 began as a rally in support of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. regulating child labor
  - b. an eight-hour work day
  - c. equal pay for women
  
5. The 1911 tragedy at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory was due primarily to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the locked doors and windows that prevented workers from escaping the fire
  - b. the young age of the workers
  - c. the long hours and low pay
  
6. Before labor reform, the average laborer's workday might have lasted \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 16 hours
  - b. 8 hours
  - c. 7 hours

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7. The photographer who documented many cases of child labor in the early 1900s was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Lewis Hine
  - b. Samuel Gompers
  - c. Eugene Debs
  
8. The federal law that prohibits discrimination in employment based on color, sex, race, religion, and national origin is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the Taft-Hartley Act
  - b. the Civil Rights Act
  - c. the Davis-Bacon Act
  
9. In the late 1800s, how were strikes such as the Pullman Strike frequently ended?
  - a. intervention by the military
  - b. negotiation between the unions and the companies
  - c. firing all the striking workers
  
10. In the United States, the minimum hourly wage was first passed into law in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1882
  - b. 1938
  - c. 1961