Tall Tales Quiz #5

John Henry

Name_____

1. John Henry was a:
   a. cowboy b. steel driver c. hunter

2. John worked in:
   a. Ohio b. Maine c. West Virginia

3. They say John was born with a:
   a. Hammer in his hand.
   b. Steam drill in his hand.
   c. The voice of a locomotive.

4. Where did John work?
   a. In the forest b. on the railroad c. in a logging camp

5. John had to race against a:
   a. Train b. steam drill c. electric saw

6. Did John win the contest?
   a. Yes b. no c. we don't know

7. The story says that John Henry's boss had to keep what around?
   a. A fire extinguisher b. A police officer c. A bucket of ice water

8. John Henry faced a major _____with the invention of the steam drill.
   a. Triumph b. plunging c. obstacle

9. A place where people live when they first move to an area is called a:
   a. Settlement b. obstacle c. calamity

10. There were many _____in the John Henry story.
    a. Plunging b. triumph c. exaggerations

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