

## ANSWER KEY

# End-of-Book Assessment

1. In which year was the Niles West HS girls' championship season?
  - a. 1970
  - \*b. 1979**
  - c. 1984
  - d. 1988
  
2. Who wrote poems of encouragement for the girls' basketball team?
  - a. the Niles West HS booster club
  - b. the editors of the school paper
  - c. the baseball team
  - \*d. the author of STATE**
  
3. Who was Gene Earl?
  - a. the author's favorite teacher
  - \*b. the coach of the championship team**
  - c. the author's uncle
  - d. the referee who called the last game
  
4. Why didn't any of the girls hope to play professional basketball?
  - a. They didn't think they were good enough.
  - b. They wanted the team to stay together.
  - \*c. Professional teams did not exist for them.**
  - d. Coaches discouraged them.
  
5. What did the boys' basketball team have that the girls' team did not have the first year?
  - a. uniforms
  - b. a coach
  - \*c. access to a full-size court**
  - d. games against other schools
  
6. In what year was Title IX passed?
  - a. 1959
  - b. 1964
  - \*c. 1972**
  - d. 1980
  
7. Which of these Niles West HS players started in the championship game?
  - \*a. Peggy**
  - b. DD
  - c. Shirley
  - d. Jackie

8. What did the girls like to do after they won an important game?

- a. sign the locker room wall
- b. slide across the gym in their socks
- c. run up and down the stairs
- \*d. cut down the net**

9. What was the main idea of Title IX?

- \*a. Girls and boys should have the same opportunities.**
- b. Girls and boys should attend the same schools.
- c. Girls and boys should share gyms and locker rooms.
- d. Girls and boys should share coaches.

10. Who was Arlene Mulder?

- a. the author's geometry teacher
- \*b. the girls' team's first coach**
- c. the superintendent of schools
- d. the reporter who wrote about the team