The Flying Dutchman Quiz Answers

1- Wagner got the inspiration for *The Flying Dutchman* while on a sea voyage.
   True

2- The Dutchman was cursed to sail the oceans until Doomsday because he did what?
   c. In a storm at sea, swore he would round Cape Hope if it took all eternity.

3- Why does the Dutchman go ashore in Norway?
   a. Because he is allowed to go ashore once every seven years, and Norway is where he happens to be.

4- What is the one thing that will lift the Dutchman’s curse?
   b. The love of a faithful woman

5- What is the name of the main female character in *The Flying Dutchman*?
   b. Senta

6- The leading female character is visibly startled when she sees the Dutchman for the first time. Why?
   c. She recognizes him from a portrait in her house

7- The Dutchman finds redemption in the opera.
   True

8- A number of people, even into the 20th century, have claimed they saw a ghost ship like the Dutchman’s. They probably witnessed a phenomenon called...
   a. Fata Morgana

9- When was Wagner’s *The Flying Dutchman* first performed at the Wortham Theater Center?
   c. 1965–66

10- What Hollywood movie was inspired by *The Flying Dutchman*?
    c. Pirates of the Caribbean