Shipwrecks Quiz 8: Story of the *Cynthia*

1. In what city was the *Cynthia* built?
   a. Chicago
   b. Milwaukee
   c. Sturgeon Bay

2. What year was the *Cynthia*, a 27 and a half foot long fishing tug, launched?
   a. 1900
   b. 1906
   c. 1907

3. What was the *Cynthia*’s hull made of?
   a. Steel
   b. Wood

4. What was the *Cynthia*’s propulsion?
   a. Wind & sails
   b. Gasoline engine

5. What did fishermen do to their nets back then to preserve them from rotting?
   a. Washed them daily
   b. Soaked them in kerosene
   c. Covered them with tar

6. In September 1928, the *Cynthia* was fishing five miles of Sherwood Point when what happened?
   a. She started taking on water
   b. Her engine backfired

7. The spark caused the fishing nets to catch fire, and the flames were fanned by________?
   a. Spilling fuel
   b. High winds

8. How many of the *Cynthia*’s three-man crew did the right thing and put on life jackets?
   a. All three
   b. Two
   c. One

9. One crewman refused to use a life preserver and held on to a fishing crate; did he survive?
   a. Yes
   b. No

10. The name of the fishing vessel that arrived to rescue the men was the *Florence*; it rescued the one and only survivor (who used a life preserver) after what?
    a. An SOS signal was given
    b. Flames and smoke were seen
    c. A call for help was heard