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**DIRECTIONS:** Graph the system of equations on the coordinate planes to determine the solution. The word or phrase next to the correct solution will complete the statement correctly.

1. \[ y = -3x + 2 \]
   \[ y = 2x - 3 \]
   Betty Friedan was born in _____, Illinois.
   a. (-1, 5) Chicago
   b. (1, -1) Peoria
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2. \[ x = 3 \]
   \[ y = -x + 1 \]
   She went to the all-female__ in Massachusetts.
   a. (3, 4) Amherst College
   b. (3, 0) Mount Holyoke College
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3. \[ y = \frac{1}{3}x + 3 \]
   \[ y = -2x - 4 \]
   In 1952, Friedan was dismissed as a journalist for the *UE News* because she was ________.
   a. (-6, -16) late
   b. (-3, 2) pregnant
   c. (8, 5) sick

4. \[ y = \frac{1}{4}x + 3 \]
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   Dissatisfied with being a stay-at-home mom and witnessing the oppression of other women, Friedan wrote the book _____.
   a. (-4, 9) Empower Now
   b. (4, 4) The Feminine Mystique
   c. no solution Womanhood Revisited

5. \[ x - 4y = -4 \]
   \[ 5x - 4y = 12 \]
   After the success of her book, Friedan co-founded and became president of the ________.
   a. (0, 1) Federation of Women Workers
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6. \[ 10x - 5y = 4 \]
   \[ 2x = y - 3 \]
   On the 50th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, Friedan organized the nationwide Women’s ___.
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   As of the year 2000, her bestselling work has sold over ________ copies.
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