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freedom everywhere. He became only the third person in history who wasn't an elected Congressman allowed to address a joint session of the United States Congress. The other two were the Marquis de Lafayette, who helped America during the Revolutionary War, and Winston Churchill, a staunch ally of the United States during World War II.

Lech Walesa didn't have a lot going for him as he grew up, but he used what gifts he had to help the people of his country.

From Electrician to President

Questions

- _____ 1. Lech Walesa was born in Czechoslovakia.
- A. True
 - B. False
- _____ 2. What did Lech Walesa and his friends try to form?
- A. A non-communist trade union
 - B. A political party
 - C. A new government
 - D. A band
- _____ 3. What type of school did Walesa last attend?
- A. Vocational school
 - B. High school
 - C. Primary school
 - D. College
4. What made living in Poland difficult for most people?

5. Why was Lech Walesa afraid to go to Sweden to collect his Nobel Peace Prize?

- _____ 6. What special honor did Lech Walesa receive from the United States?
- A. An Oscar
 - B. A chance to speak to both houses of Congress
 - C. A Congressional medal
 - D. Nobel Peace Prize
- _____ 7. Lech Walesa was arrested for collecting signatures on a petition. What was the petition for?
- A. A new union
 - B. A memorial to workers killed by police in a strike
 - C. A campaign
 - D. A statue for Walesa
- _____ 8. To what office was Lech Walesa elected to in Poland?
- A. King
 - B. President
 - C. Prime Minister
 - D. Vice-President