**CDER Slide Show Answer Key**

1. The FDA is the oldest federal agency dedicated to consumer protection.
**True**
2. Events that have killed or injured thousands in the United States have spurred lawmakers to ensure that safer drugs are brought to market.
**True**
3. During the 19th century, most drugs were manufactured in the United States.
**False**
4. The early underpinnings of biological therapeutics occurred between 1880 and 1900.
**True**
5. Lawmakers exposed the abuses of medicinal remedies manufactured by corrupt chemists.
**False**
6. The Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938 required proof of safety, authorized inspections and outlawed false claims.
**True**
7. Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee investigated the practices of the pharmaceutical industry and these hearings resulted in important new drug amendments to further insure the safety of drugs.
**True**
8. The Orphan Drug Act authorizes the FDA to develop drugs to combat rare diseases affecting more than 500,000 people.
**False**
9. Early drug containers might have no labels and lacked standard terminology about these products.
**True**
10. Because new medicines require huge investments in time and money, the FDA has developed a Critical Path Initiative to reduce the time, cost and uncertainty of drug development.
**True**