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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What personality trait helped Thurgood be successful?
 - Ⓐ He was handsome.
 - Ⓑ He was hard-working.
 - Ⓒ He gave up easily.
 - Ⓓ He got a lot of awards.
2. Read this sentence: *It was unfair to have **separate** schools for black children and white children. **Separate** means _____.*
 - Ⓐ similar
 - Ⓑ public
 - Ⓒ famous and important
 - Ⓓ kept apart
3. Which sentence best tells the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Thurgood Marshall was a famous African American lawyer and a very important leader.
 - Ⓑ Thurgood Marshall was born during a time when slavery was against the law.
 - Ⓒ Thurgood Marshall was chosen to be a justice on the Supreme Court in 1967.
 - Ⓓ Thurgood Marshall argued a case about neighborhoods and won.
4. What is the author's main purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform
 - Ⓑ to persuade
 - Ⓒ to explain a process
 - Ⓓ to entertain

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| <p>5. What accomplishment helped Thurgood help others?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He became the first black Supreme Court justice. Ⓑ He went to law school and learned how to argue cases. Ⓒ He argued and won many cases in front of the Supreme Court. Ⓓ All of the above <p>6. What event happened after Thurgood became a lawyer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Thurgood began arguing with his family about many things. Ⓑ Black children in the South were not allowed to go to school with white children. Ⓒ Thurgood was chosen to be a justice on the Supreme Court. Ⓓ It became against the law to own slaves. | <p>7. Which of the following tells the meaning of equality?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ something set or kept apart Ⓑ a public official who decides cases in courts of law Ⓒ the condition in which everyone has the same rights Ⓓ the highest court of law in the judicial system of the United States <p>8. Which sentence shows the influence Thurgood had on the United States?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Thurgood was born a slave. Ⓑ He became a hero for everyone who believed in equality. Ⓒ Thurgood became very good at arguing. Ⓓ He grew up in the South, where black children weren't allowed to go to school with white children. |
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9. What was the effect of Thurgood learning how to argue at a young age?
 - Ⓐ He was able to argue well against unfair laws in court.
 - Ⓑ He was not able to eat in some of the same restaurants as white people.
 - Ⓒ He was born during a time when the South had many laws that hurt black people.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
10. Which of the following is an opinion about Thurgood Marshall?
 - Ⓐ Thurgood was born in 1908.
 - Ⓑ Thurgood was very smart.
 - Ⓒ Thurgood became a lawyer.
 - Ⓓ Thurgood was a Supreme Court justice.
11. **Extended Response:** Describe one of the unfair laws in the South that Thurgood Marshall argued in court to change.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Good for Thurgood!

Main Comprehension Skill: Elements of a Biography

1. Ⓑ *Elements of a Biography*
2. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓓ *Elements of a Biography*
6. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Elements of a Biography*
9. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
11. Answers will vary but must include one of the following examples: *he argued that white people should let other people live in their neighborhoods; he argued that black and white people should be able to go to law school together; he argued that black and white children should go to public school together.*