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

1. Which sentence best tells the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Mother Teresa was named Agnes when she was born.
 - Ⓑ Mother Teresa was a nun who worked with poor and dying people.
 - Ⓒ Mother Teresa received a Nobel Peace Prize for helping many people.
 - Ⓓ Mother Teresa was a teacher in Calcutta, India, and later became the school's principal.
2. Read this sentence: *Through her deep **faith** and love for others, she touched many lives.* Which word means the same as **faith**?
 - Ⓐ money
 - Ⓑ sickness
 - Ⓒ belief
 - Ⓓ weakness
3. What personality trait helped Mother Teresa accomplish so much?
 - Ⓐ She was a nun and very religious.
 - Ⓑ She worried about making bad decisions all the time.
 - Ⓒ She wanted to win many honors and awards.
 - Ⓓ She was loving and worked to help others every day.
4. In what way was Mother Teresa different from the Missionaries of Charity nuns?
 - Ⓐ Sick and poor people depended on her help.
 - Ⓑ She worked on behalf of the church.
 - Ⓒ She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - Ⓓ She traveled to where she was needed.

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5. Which sentence helps readers know that Agnes's mother was also kind?
 - Ⓐ No matter how little the family had, Agnes's mother always helped others.
 - Ⓑ Her mother opened a cloth and sewing shop to support her family.
 - Ⓒ Agnes was the third of three children.
 - Ⓓ None of the above
6. Three of the following sentences tell a supporting detail. Which sentence is the main idea?
 - Ⓐ Some nuns are teachers.
 - Ⓑ Nuns sometimes are nurses who care for sick people.
 - Ⓒ Nuns are women who take vows committing their lives to religion.
 - Ⓓ Some nuns spend their lives in a form of prayer called *meditation*.
7. What happened before Sister Teresa came to the school where she would become principal?
 - Ⓐ She formed the Missionaries of Charity.
 - Ⓑ She opened a home for poor and dying people.
 - Ⓒ She received the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - Ⓓ She left her family's home.
8. Which of the following tells the meaning of a **missionary**?
 - Ⓐ a female member of a religious community who devotes her life to active service or prayer
 - Ⓑ a strong religious belief
 - Ⓒ a poor, crowded area of a city
 - Ⓓ a person who travels to another place to spread a religion

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9. These sentences each tell the main idea or a supporting detail. Which is the main idea?

- Ⓐ In 1979, Mother Teresa was given the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Ⓑ The Nobel Peace Prize is a very high honor.
- Ⓒ The award is given yearly to people who work to promote peace or better the lives of others.
- Ⓓ Mother Teresa accepted the honor "on behalf of the poor."

10. Which sentence tells a fact?

- Ⓐ Mother Teresa should've kept some of her prize money.
- Ⓑ It is such sad and hard work to care for very sick children.
- Ⓒ Mother Teresa's good deeds touched the lives of many.
- Ⓓ Mother Teresa is the most extraordinary woman who ever lived.

11. **Extended Response:** List the things about Mother Teresa's youth that helped her grow into a faithful, kind, adventurous person.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Mother Teresa: Mother to Many

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓒ Vocabulary
3. Ⓓ Identify Genre
4. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
5. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
7. Ⓓ Sequence Events
8. Ⓓ Vocabulary
9. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓒ Fact or Opinion
11. Answers will vary but should include a list of facts such as the following: *religion was an important part of her life; she was interested in missionaries who worked with needy people on behalf of the church; her father died when she was eight; without her father, her family was very poor; no matter how little the family had, her mother always helped others; her mother cared for sick people and fed those who were hungry; and so on.*