

## Quick Check

## The Bones of a King

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. How long had King Richard III's bones been missing?
  - Ⓐ thousands of years
  - Ⓑ since 2012
  - Ⓒ over 525 years
  - Ⓓ none of the above
2. For many years, no one knew that Richard was buried at Greyfriars Priory because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ the English government kept it a secret
  - Ⓑ his family had all moved away
  - Ⓒ the Priory had been destroyed
  - Ⓓ all of the above
3. Most of England's \_\_\_\_\_, or rulers of British kingdoms, are buried at Westminster Abbey in London.
  - Ⓐ monarchs
  - Ⓑ priests
  - Ⓒ descendants
  - Ⓓ soldiers
4. What positive principle of modern law did Richard establish?
  - Ⓐ Defendants must be considered innocent until proven guilty.
  - Ⓑ Defendants have a right to DNA testing.
  - Ⓒ All laws are the result of propaganda.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
5. After Richard III was killed on the battlefield at Bosworth, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ his men hid his body
  - Ⓑ Henry Tudor left his body in the town square for two days
  - Ⓒ Henry Tudor became king of Spain
  - Ⓓ Shakespeare was hired to write a play about him

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6. Where will Richard III's bones be reburied now that they have been discovered?
  - (A) Leicester Cathedral
  - (B) the city of York
  - (C) Westminster Abbey in London
  - (D) It has not been decided yet.
7. What type of book is *The Bones of a King*?
  - (A) realistic fiction
  - (B) informational nonfiction
  - (C) fantasy fiction
  - (D) biography nonfiction
8. How did carbon dating help confirm the identity of Richard III's skeleton?
  - (A) It provided information about the age at which he died.
  - (B) It provided information about the cause of death.
  - (C) It provided information about enemies he had.
  - (D) It provided information about his principles.
9. Read this sentence: *Richard III was **despised** by the English for centuries.* What is another word for **despised**?
  - (A) loved
  - (B) ignored
  - (C) hated
  - (D) laughed at
10. What was the author's purpose was for writing this book?
  - (A) to explain the history of English kings and queens
  - (B) to inform readers about the discovery of the long lost bones of Richard III
  - (C) to persuade readers that Richard III was a great king
  - (D) to describe the Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485
11. **Extended Response:** On the basis of what you've read, do you think Richard III was a villain or a victim? Why?
12. **Extended Response:** What do you think the author meant when she quoted, "History is written by the victors"? Explain your answer.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

**The Bones of a King***Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Identify Genre*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary according to opinions but should include any conclusions drawn from the book.
12. Answers will vary but should include an understanding that historical accounts are often written in favor of the ruling class or the victorious party.