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

1. What is the most likely reason the author wrote *Gandhi*?
  - Ⓐ to entertain the reader with stories of Gandhi's childhood
  - Ⓑ to inform the reader about the history in India
  - Ⓒ to persuade the reader to visit India
  - Ⓓ to inform the reader about the life and influence of Gandhi
2. Which sentence from the book is an opinion?
  - Ⓐ Mohandas Gandhi was born into a large Hindu family.
  - Ⓑ Gandhi went to school in London and became a lawyer.
  - Ⓒ Gandhi will continue to inspire people for years to come.
  - Ⓓ The British put Gandhi in jail for two years.
3. What caused Gandhi to walk 240 miles across India to the sea?
  - Ⓐ Gandhi thought it was unfair for Indians to pay the British for salt from Indian lands.
  - Ⓑ Gandhi thought it was unfair that people in South Africa who were not white were treated poorly.
  - Ⓒ Gandhi wanted to find peace and reflect by the sea.
  - Ⓓ Gandhi was trying to escape from the British.
4. Gandhi believed Muslims and Hindus could \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ live in peace
  - Ⓑ build a new city together
  - Ⓒ never get along
  - Ⓓ help the British
5. Which of the follow does not describe Gandhi's personality?
  - Ⓐ peaceful
  - Ⓑ determined
  - Ⓒ selfish
  - Ⓓ caring

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6. Which word means about the same as *peaceful*?
  - Ⓐ respectful
  - Ⓑ nonviolent
  - Ⓒ inspiring
  - Ⓓ unfair
7. Which of the following shows Gandhi's influence on India?
  - Ⓐ The British and Indian leaders began to talk about the British leaving India.
  - Ⓑ People in South Africa who were not white were treated better.
  - Ⓒ Many Hindu people formed the new country of Pakistan.
  - Ⓓ Gandhi stopped wearing western clothes and instead wore robes and sandals.
8. The word **conflict** means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ a group of people gathered
  - Ⓑ a new friendship
  - Ⓒ a disagreement between people or groups
  - Ⓓ an agreement between people or groups
9. What did Gandhi do after he left South Africa?
  - Ⓐ He moved to another part of Africa.
  - Ⓑ He returned to India to help free the country from British rule.
  - Ⓒ He went to school to become a lawyer.
  - Ⓓ He helped Muslims and Hindus find complete peace between each other.
10. Why does the author say Gandhi will continue to inspire people?
  - Ⓐ Gandhi's art is seen all over the world.
  - Ⓑ Gandhi is still living in India.
  - Ⓒ Gandhi wrote many books.
  - Ⓓ Gandhi's influence changed the world.
11. **Extended Response:** How did Gandhi's upbringing influence who he was as a leader?
12. **Extended Response:** Why do you think Gandhi chose a path of nonviolent resistance through *satyagraha*? Use examples from the text to explain your answer.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Gandhi

Main Comprehension Skill: Elements of a Biography

1. Ⓓ Author's Purpose
2. Ⓒ Fact or Opinion
3. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓒ Elements of Biography
6. Ⓑ Vocabulary
7. Ⓐ Elements of Biography
8. Ⓒ Vocabulary
9. Ⓑ Sequence Events
10. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
11. Students should make reference to the fact that Gandhi was born into a Hindu family and that many Hindu people believe in nonviolence and showing respect for others. Students may also reference the fact that both of Gandhi's parents were kind and compassionate people; his mother cared for the sick and poor, and his father helped to settle disputes between the local people and the British.
12. Students' answers will vary but should include the following ideas: *Gandhi's family was Hindu and believed strongly in nonviolence. Gandhi also learned respect for others and their beliefs from his father. By nonviolent protest, Gandhi was able to stay within his own beliefs while not harming others and still make a point about how unfair he viewed certain laws to be.*