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

1. Where did Bessie move after she attended college?
 - Ⓐ Detroit
 - Ⓑ Chicago
 - Ⓒ Oklahoma
 - Ⓓ New York City
2. Which of the facts below was an early clue that Bessie Coleman would be successful?
 - Ⓐ Her family moved to Waxahachie.
 - Ⓑ Her parents were sharecroppers.
 - Ⓒ She loved reading and was a math whiz.
 - Ⓓ She had to walk to an all-black school every day.
3. Which of the following sentences explains why Bessie's father moved to Oklahoma?
 - Ⓐ Her father wanted a better job.
 - Ⓑ Her father believed the family would be treated better.
 - Ⓒ Her father decided to go into farming with his brother.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
4. How was Bessie's life different after she returned to the United States from France the first time?
 - Ⓐ She was greeted by applause and respect.
 - Ⓑ She started and ran a special school.
 - Ⓒ She was able to go to college.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. What does it mean to **enlist**?
 - Ⓐ to sign up for
 - Ⓑ to do an airplane stunt
 - Ⓒ to travel to another country
 - Ⓓ to start a special school

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6. How was Bessie able to afford to go to France?
 - Ⓐ She got a new job.
 - Ⓑ She saved her money.
 - Ⓒ Friends helped pay for the trip.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. What caused Bessie to leave college?
 - Ⓐ She got poor grades.
 - Ⓑ She ran out of money.
 - Ⓒ Her family needed her help.
 - Ⓓ She was offered a job.
8. What is a **sharecropper**?
 - Ⓐ a farmer who shares earned money with the owner of the land
 - Ⓑ a farmer who shares crops with people who are needy
 - Ⓒ a farmer who farmland with several other farmers
 - Ⓓ a farmer who owns the land that is farmed but hires other people to help him
9. What was the result of Bessie's successes at air shows?
 - Ⓐ She opened a flying school for black people.
 - Ⓑ She learned how to parachute from a plane.
 - Ⓒ She was able to return to France.
 - Ⓓ She bought her own airplane.
10. Which of the following happened after Bessie Coleman's airshow near New York City?
 - Ⓐ Her family moved to Chicago.
 - Ⓑ She became a barnstormer.
 - Ⓒ Her brothers went to fight in the war.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** What happened after Bessie Coleman's death that she would have been most proud of? Why would she have been proud of this?
12. **Extended Response:** Explain what the author of this book would like readers to remember about Bessie Coleman.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Bessie Coleman

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ Sequence Events
2. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
5. Ⓐ Vocabulary
6. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
7. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓑ Sequence Events
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *A flight school named for African-Americans named in Bessie's honor was opened in Chicago. Bessie would have been proud of the school because its opening fulfilled her most important dream and was something she worked hard to try to accomplish in her life.*
12. Answers will vary but would likely include the following: *even though Bessie was born to a poor family, she showed determination to achieve what she wanted, including getting an education and working hard to achieve her dreams.*