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

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| <p>1. Which of the following major events happened first in the book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ In 1964, the unfair laws were changed. Ⓑ The same restrooms could be used by every race. Ⓒ Laws kept black people and white people separate from each other. Ⓓ The memorial for Dr. King was built in Washington, D.C. <p>2. Why did the author write this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to inform the reader about Dr. King and his impact on civil rights Ⓑ to inform the reader about Dr. King's childhood and how he was raised Ⓒ to persuade the reader to have dreams and never forget them Ⓓ to entertain the reader by adding in funny events | <p>3. Which of the following words means <i>rules made by a government</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ memorial Ⓑ protest Ⓒ separate Ⓓ laws <p>4. What major event occurred as a result of the newly written laws in 1964?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Black people and white people had to be separate in schools. Ⓑ It became against the law to treat people differently because of their race. Ⓒ Dr. King was arrested by the police. Ⓓ Dr. King was born in the South. |
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5. Why did the author include the following quote by Dr. King in the book: "Hate will never end hate. Only love will end hate"?
 - Ⓐ She wanted to show how Dr. King liked to talk.
 - Ⓑ She wanted to show how the people protested racism.
 - Ⓒ She wanted to show how Dr. King grew up in the South.
 - Ⓓ She wanted to show how Dr. King was against violence.
6. What effect did the unfair laws have on Dr. King?
 - Ⓐ He became angry and violent.
 - Ⓑ He encouraged others to use peaceful ways to make changes.
 - Ⓒ He moved to a different part of the United States.
 - Ⓓ He thought the laws would never change, so he became silent.
7. Why is the Dr. King Memorial important?
 - Ⓐ It is the biggest memorial in Washington, D.C.
 - Ⓑ It helps us remember Dr. King and how he changed American history.
 - Ⓒ It helped Dr. King stay strong and never give up during hard times.
 - Ⓓ It honors many other great leaders who helped change the world.
8. What was a big part of Dr. King's dream?
 - Ⓐ that people of every race and color would be free
 - Ⓑ that there would be a memorial built for him
 - Ⓒ that the North and the South would get along
 - Ⓓ that all children would be able to attend school

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9. Which of the following is an opinion about Dr. King and his followers?
- Ⓐ They hoped to get unfair laws changed and end racism.
 - Ⓑ They peacefully protested racism and believed in nonviolence.
 - Ⓒ They worked hard for many years to change unfair laws.
 - Ⓓ They were the most important people in American history.

10. Racism is _____.

- Ⓐ the belief that one race is better than another
- Ⓑ a set of rules
- Ⓒ acting in a nonviolent way
- Ⓓ something that represents a past memory of a person

11. **Extended Response:** Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The time is always right to do what is right." What actions did he do to stand by these words? How can you do what is right today?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Dr. King's Memorial*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary slightly but should include the idea that Dr. King worked peacefully for equality for all people by treating others fairly at all times. Students should provide specific examples of ways they treat others with kindness, respect, and equality.