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

1. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
  - Ⓐ to explain how people win the Nobel Peace Prize
  - Ⓑ to explain how students can help mediate arguments
  - Ⓒ to describe people who have made a difference by working for peace
  - Ⓓ all of the above
2. What effect did Mahatma Gandhi's hunger strikes have on his followers?
  - Ⓐ It made them find a new leader.
  - Ⓑ It stopped their violent behavior.
  - Ⓒ It caused them to band together.
  - Ⓓ It encouraged them to stop eating.
3. What did Mairead Corrigan do after seeing Betty Williams on television?
  - Ⓐ She witnessed a car accident.
  - Ⓑ She signed the peace petition.
  - Ⓒ She joined the protest demonstration.
  - Ⓓ She invited Williams to her family's funeral.
4. What is **mediation**?
  - Ⓐ when a group of people decide what they will fight for
  - Ⓑ when groups or individual people settle disagreements
  - Ⓒ when someone gives in to someone else's ideas
  - Ⓓ when a person refuses to work with someone
5. Apartheid in South Africa was similar to \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
  - Ⓐ boycotts
  - Ⓑ civil rights
  - Ⓒ segregation
  - Ⓓ congregation

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6. Which of the following words best describes Mother Teresa?
  - Ⓐ timid
  - Ⓑ rich
  - Ⓒ discouraged
  - Ⓓ caring
7. What detail supports the idea that Martin Luther King Jr. was inspired by Gandhi?
  - Ⓐ His goal was for all African Americans to be active citizens.
  - Ⓑ President Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act in 1964.
  - Ⓒ He led a peaceful boycott against city buses in Montgomery, Alabama.
  - Ⓓ He went to school to become a minister.
8. If the author were to add another chapter in this book, she might choose to include \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ NFL quarterback Fran Tarkenton
  - Ⓑ civil rights leader Rosa Parks
  - Ⓒ astronaut Ellen Ochoa
  - Ⓓ actor Jackie Chan
9. Mahatma Gandhi believed that disobeying unjust laws would \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ end prejudice everywhere
  - Ⓑ be the best way to fight the laws
  - Ⓒ be a way to get arrested and become well known
  - Ⓓ bother many people so they would change the laws
10. What is a **boycott**?
  - Ⓐ when people refuse to do something to make a point
  - Ⓑ when people are forced to give in to other's ideas
  - Ⓒ when people are dedicated to a cause
  - Ⓓ when people treat others unfairly
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why Mairead Corrigan and Betty Williams united to bring peace to Northern Ireland.
12. **Extended Response:** Describe a situation at your school, real or imaginary, where peer mediation could be of help.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Historic Peacemakers

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
7. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *they were horrified by the violence of the civil war.*
12. Answers will vary but should describe a true-to-life situation where there is a disagreement between students that peer mediation could help settle.