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

1. Which of these events happened first in Abigail's life?
  - Ⓐ Abigail helped injured soldiers.
  - Ⓑ Abigail married John Adams.
  - Ⓒ Abigail was born in 1744.
2. Why did the colonies go to war with Great Britain?
  - Ⓐ They wanted to be their own country.
  - Ⓑ They wanted to belong to France.
  - Ⓒ They wanted to pay more money to Great Britain.
3. What is the main idea of this book?
  - Ⓐ Abigail Adams was a nice woman.
  - Ⓑ Abigail Adams helped shape the United States.
  - Ⓒ Abigail Adams was married to John Adams.
4. Which of the following is a fact about Abigail?
  - Ⓐ Abigail lived in the White House.
  - Ⓑ Abigail was the smartest First Lady.
  - Ⓒ Abigail was a great writer.
5. What is a **colony**?
  - Ⓐ an island to the northwest of mainland Europe
  - Ⓑ an area of land that is ruled by another country
  - Ⓒ a violent fight between two or more countries
6. **Extended Response:** If Abigail had never learned to read and write, how would the United States have been different?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Abigail Adams

*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include that if Abigail hadn't learned to write, she wouldn't have been able to write letters to John sharing her ideas, and if she hadn't been able to share her ideas, the United States might have been very different than it is today.