Directions: Read the passage "Florence Nightingale" and answer questions 1 and 2.

PUT AND **X** IN THE BOX FOR YOUR RESPONSE.

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was born in Italy. Her family moved to England when she was very young, and she went to school there.

Nightingale wanted to take care of people who were sick, and she began visiting hospitals all over England. She wanted to see what job she could do in the hospitals. Nightingale learned that nurses were not well trained.

While she was traveling, Nightingale went to a hospital in Germany. It was also a school for women who wanted to become nurses and teachers. She decided to train as a nurse. Nightingale spent four months at the school before going home.

When the Crimean War began, many soldiers were injured. Nightingale took 38 nurses with her to treat the men who were hurt. There were no supplies at the hospital. The nurses changed things in the hospital so they could help the soldiers more easily. Nightingale would walk through the hospital at night checking on sick soldiers. She would carry a lamp with her. They gave her the name "Lady with the Lamp".

After the war, Nightingale went back to England and spoke to the queen. She told Queen Victoria that the country's hospitals needed to be better. A school for nurses was built to honor Florence Nightingale and her hard work.

1 What was the effect of Florence Nightingale's visit to the hospital in Germany?

- ○ **A.** She decided to train as a nurse.
- ○ **B.** She started a school for nurses.
- ○ **C.** She traveled back to England.
- ○ **D.** She traveled around the world.

2 What was an effect of Florence Nightingale meeting with England's queen?

- ○ **A.** Nightingale bought medical supplies for the hospital.
- ○ **B.** Nightingale helped 38 nurses treat hurt soldiers.
- ○ **C.** To become a nurse, Nightingale went to Germany.
- ○ **D.** A school for nurses was built to honor Nightingale.

Directions: Read the passage "Sir Edmund Hillary" and answer questions 3, 4, and 5.
****PUT AND X IN THE BOX FOR YOUR RESPONSE.

Sir Edmund Hillary

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on earth. It is in Asia. The mountain is very cold, which makes it hard for people to climb. In 1953, two men reached the top of Mount Everest for the first time.

Sir Edmund Hillary was a man who enjoyed climbing mountains. He joined 11 people who planned to climb to the top of Mount Everest. A mountain climber from Nepal was also a member of the team. The team trained for months so they could climb the mountain.

The climbers wore oxygen tanks to help them breathe on the mountain. They also set up camps along the way to rest. After many weeks, the team was close to the top of Mount Everest. The team leader chose a team of two men to reach the top. The first team chosen did not reach the mountain's peak. They had to climb back down the mountain after having problems with their oxygen tanks.

Three days later, Sir Edmund Hillary and his partner finally set out to finish climbing the mountain. The pair climbed for seven hours in the snow before finally standing on the highest point on earth.

After he returned home, Sir Edmund Hillary wanted to help the people of Nepal. He built hospitals and schools there. Sir Edmund Hillary also asked the government to make laws that would protect forests in the country.

3 What caused the first pair of climbers to not reach the summit of Mount Everest?

- **A.** They could not climb any farther in the snow.
- **B.** They had problems with their oxygen tanks.
- **C.** They did not have time to reach the summit.
- **D.** They did not have a place to camp overnight.

4 According to the passage, why is it difficult for people to climb Mount Everest?

- **A.** There is nowhere for climbers to set up camp.
- **B.** Mount Everest is extremely cold.
- **C.** It takes too long to climb the mountain.
- **D.** Mountain climbers do not have the right equipment.

5 Why did Sir Edmund Hillary build clinics, hospitals, and schools in Nepal?

- **A.** He wanted to have a place to work.
- **B.** He wanted to live near Mount Everest.
- **C.** He wanted to protect the forests of Nepal.
- **D.** He wanted to help the people in Nepal.

Directions: For numbers 6-10 choose the CAUSE or EFFECT. Put an X in the correct box.

6. John lost his balance. As a result, he fell off the ladder.

Which is the cause?

John lost his balance.

He fell off the ladder.

7. Michael stole his neighbors' bicycle, so they reported him to the police.

Which is the effect?

Michael stole his neighbor's bicycle.

They reported him to the police.

8. Jason's printer broke down. Therefore, he was unable to complete his assignment.

Which is the cause?

Jason's printer broke down.

He was unable to complete his assignment.

9. Kathy lost another one of James's favorite toys. James decided never to lend her anything again.

Which is the cause?

Kathy lost another one of James's favorite toys.

James decided never to lend her anything again.

10. Lauren could not finish her dinner because she had a toothache.

Which is the effect?

Lauren could not finish her dinner

She had a toothache.