

Selection Test

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Caesar Chavez

Vocabulary:

A) Choose the correct vocabulary word from box and fill in the blanks.

overcome	conflicts	violence	drought	brilliant
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- The P.E teacher solved the _____ between the two football teams.
- African countries had a terrible _____ because there was no rain.
- The _____ young boy got the gold medal for being the fastest runner in class.
- Ali had to _____ many challenges to succeed in life.
- Cesar Chavez did not use any _____ during the march to get the farmers' rights.

B. Choose a word from the vocabulary box that best matches each definition.

capitol	publicity	dedicate	association	horizon
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- where the earth meets the sky. _____
- information given to the public to get attention. _____
- a building where government members meet. _____
- set aside for a special purpose. _____
- a club or organization. _____

Comprehension:

Choose the correct answers for the following questions.

11. What genre is the story “Harvesting hope”?

- A. Traditional tale
- B. Biography
- C. Autobiography

12. What did Caesar Chavez do to solve the problems of migrant workers?

- A. He organized strikes and marches to the capitol.
- B. People are asked to carry weapons.
- C. He joined the US Navy.

13. What generalization could the reader make based on the life of Caesar Chavez?

- A. Violence is the only solution.
- B. One person's leadership can improve the lives of millions of people.
- C. Every one should join the US Navy.

14. Why were the California landowners able to mistreat their migrant workers?

- A. Landowners were very kind with migrants.
- B. Migrants were very kind with landowners.
- C. Migrants were desperate for work, and took jobs without contracts.

15. Why didn't the people of California support the migrant workers until after they heard about Caesar's activities?

- A. They weren't aware of the workers' problems.
- B. They didn't care about the migrant workers.
- C. They didn't like Caesar's activities.