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Reading Comprehension

Context Clues-A Friend to Many

### A Friend to Many

Frank Benson wanted to improve life for everyone in Hillsdale. His many projects helped **countless** people he never even met. Because Frank felt that everyone should be **literate**, he started a program to teach people who couldn't read. He also **founded** a Library on Wheels program that brought books to people living out in the country. It was the first program of its kind in the state.

When Frank passed away at the age of 92, a **memorial** service was held at the town's main library. Many family members and friends told stories about all the good things Frank had done in his life. Later, the town voted to rename the library after Frank. The brass **plaque** on the front door reads, "Frank Benson: A Friend to Many."

(A) Match the word with its meaning. Write the letter.

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| 1. _____ countless | A. started  |
| 2. _____ literate  | B. many   |
| 3. _____ founded   | C. something done to remember a person who has died |
| 4. _____ memorial  | D. a sign   |
| 5. _____ plaque    | E. able to read                                     |

6. How old was Frank when he died? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was renamed after Frank Benson? \_\_\_\_\_