

Review Key Words⁶

- compassion** Compassion is a feeling of sympathy for someone that makes you want to help them.
- slums** Slums are areas of a city that are poor, broken down, and crowded.
- service** Service is work or activities done to help others.
- assisting** Assisting means helping.



Write a Prediction

Read the Story⁷⁻⁹

7 The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to
14 people who have worked to help bring
23 peace to the world. In 1979, this honor was
30 given to Mother Teresa—a **nun** who
37 worked with the poor in Kolkata, India.

43 Mother Teresa was born in Eastern
52 Europe. At age 18, she traveled to India to
59 join a **convent** and teach high school.
68 Then, when she was 36, she felt a **divine**
76 **calling** to stop teaching and help the poor.
85 So she **founded** an **order** of nuns called the
Missionaries of Charity.

88 Mother Teresa spent the rest of her life
96 **assisting** poor people. She lived and
102 worked in the **slums** for more than 50
110 years. She and her followers offered food,

117 **shelter**, and medical care to those in need.
125 More importantly, they **genuinely** cared for
131 people and **attempted** to make everyone
137 feel wanted. "The poor do not need our
145 **sympathy** and **pity**. They need our love
152 and **compassion**," Mother Teresa said.

157 Mother Teresa didn't keep the Nobel
163 Peace Prize money for herself. Instead, she
170 used it to **expand** her **service** to the poor
179 and sick. Over time, the Missionaries of
186 Charity brought this service to over 130
193 countries. Mother Teresa clearly did her
199 part to help bring peace to the world.
207 Many have learned from her loving
213 **example**.
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Mother Teresa

Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. Mother Teresa was a teacher in India.
 - b. Mother Teresa helped many poor people.
 - c. Mother Teresa won a lot of prize money.
2. Why did Mother Teresa start the Missionaries of Charity?
 - a. because she wanted to win a Nobel prize
 - b. because she had stopped teaching
 - c. because she felt a divine calling to assist others
3. What does the word **nun** mean in this story?
 - a. a woman in a religious group
 - b. someone who helps the poor
 - c. someone who wins a prize
4. What did Mother Teresa do that helped people all over the world?
 - a. She won the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - b. She taught school in India.
 - c. She expanded the service of the Missionaries of Charity.
5. List ways that Mother Teresa and her followers took care of poor people.

6. A synonym is a word that has the same meaning as another word. Match each word with its synonym.

1. founded	a. ___ protection
2. genuinely	b. ___ model
3. shelter	c. ___ sincerely
4. example	d. ___ tried
5. attempted	e. ___ started
7. Number the events below in the correct order.
___ Mother Teresa founded an order.
___ Mother Teresa traveled to India.
___ Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize.
___ Mother Teresa's order spread to over 130 countries.
___ Mother Teresa felt a divine calling to help the poor.

Number Correct: _____

Summarize the Story

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