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Words Help Heal Quiz

Directions: Read the article "Words Help Heal," and answer each of the following questions.

1. Why did kids make fun of Olivia Gardner?
 - Ⓐ She has epilepsy.
 - Ⓑ She is short.
 - Ⓒ She is really smart.
 - Ⓓ all of the above
2. Why did Olivia Gardner switch to home school?
 - Ⓐ She wanted to be taught by her parents.
 - Ⓑ She was bullied by students at every school she attended.
 - Ⓒ The commute was too long.
 - Ⓓ both A and C
3. How do you think Emily and Sarah Buder felt when they read about Olivia's bullying experiences?
 - Ⓐ embarrassed
 - Ⓑ overwhelmed
 - Ⓒ discouraged
 - Ⓓ outraged
4. Which of the following events happened FIRST?
 - Ⓐ The Buder sisters published *Letters to a Bullied Girl*.
 - Ⓑ Olivia Gardner was bullied at three different schools.
 - Ⓒ Olivia, Emily, and Sarah began educating others about bullying.
 - Ⓓ The Buder sisters asked others to write letters of support to Olivia.
5. Which of the words below would best replace **residual** in the following sentence: *Now 16 years old, she is still home-schooled, and she still deals with the residual pain of what happened to her.*
 - Ⓐ tactical
 - Ⓑ lingering
 - Ⓒ extinguished
 - Ⓓ horrible
6. Which sentence has a punctuation error?
 - Ⓐ Fortunately, not everyone in the world is as heartless as the students who made Olivia's life an agony.
 - Ⓑ So how is Olivia doing today.
 - Ⓒ The sisters asked people to send Olivia letters of support.
 - Ⓓ They educate others about bullying and how to break the cycle.
7. Which title best summarizes this article?
 - Ⓐ "Words to the Wise"
 - Ⓑ "Sisters Stand Up to Bullying, With Letters"
 - Ⓒ "Book Buries Bullies"
 - Ⓓ "Home Schooling Helps Victim of Bullying"
8. How many letters were sent in support of Olivia?
 - Ⓐ 50
 - Ⓑ 200
 - Ⓒ 3,200
 - Ⓓ 6,500
9. How is Olivia doing today?
 - _____
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10. Who wrote to Olivia about her bullying experiences?
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