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Words to Win By Quiz

Directions: Read the article "Words to Win By," and answer the following questions.

1. Who is the Republican candidate for President of the United States?
 Ⓐ John McCain
 Ⓑ Barack Obama
 Ⓒ Hillary Clinton
 Ⓓ Mitt Romney
2. Who was a mentor to John McCain when he was in high school?
 Ⓐ William B. Ravenel
 Ⓑ his football coach
 Ⓒ his English teacher
 Ⓓ all of the above
3. Barack Obama says helping those less fortunate than you will help you realize _____.
 Ⓐ how good helping others can feel
 Ⓑ how many people need help
 Ⓒ your true potential
 Ⓓ all of the above
4. When he came home from Vietnam, why did John McCain want to talk to Mr. Ravenel?
 Ⓐ Mr. Ravenel was like a father to John McCain.
 Ⓑ John McCain was hoping to get a job as a teacher.
 Ⓒ Mr. Ravenel would understand what John McCain experienced in Vietnam.
 Ⓓ John McCain was hoping to get a job as a football coach.
5. Which of the following statements is an opinion?
 Ⓐ John McCain attended Episcopal High School.
 Ⓑ Barack Obama worked as a community organizer.
 Ⓒ John McCain said that his relationship with Mr. Ravenel had a large impact on his life.
 Ⓓ It's only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realize your true potential.
6. Where did Barack Obama spend much of his childhood?
 Ⓐ Virginia
 Ⓑ Hawaii
 Ⓒ Connecticut
 Ⓓ Illinois
7. What was Barack Obama trying to communicate to his audience in his speech?
 Ⓐ the importance of getting a good job
 Ⓑ the importance of becoming a community organizer
 Ⓒ the benefits of helping those less fortunate
 Ⓓ how he became the Democratic candidate for President
8. Which title summarizes John McCain's speech?
 Ⓐ My High School Days
 Ⓑ Fond Memories
 Ⓒ Mentor Beyond Measure
 Ⓓ Presidential Teacher
9. Barack Obama encourages young people to get involved in their communities. Do you think it's important to help others? Why or why not?

10. Write about someone who has been special in your life like Mr. Ravenel was to John McCain.

