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⇒ COMPREHENSION CHECK ⇐

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which of these was most likely a new responsibility for many wives during the Civil War?
  - A. caring for children when they were sick
  - B. managing the family's money
  - C. tending a flower garden
  - D. planning meals for the family
  
2. At how many battle sites did "Mother" Bickerdyke nurse wounded soldiers?
  - A. more than 35
  - B. 19
  - C. 400
  - D. 3
  
3. What is the most likely reason why Mary Ann Bickerdyke was called "Mother" Bickerdyke by the wounded soldiers she tended?
  - A. The soldiers knew that she had a large number of children.
  - B. She insisted that they use good table manners when they ate their meals.
  - C. Most of these wounded soldiers were her sons.
  - D. Her comforting care for them was like that of a mother.
  
4. Why did Sarah Edmonds go to Confederate camps dressed like a peddler?
  - A. She wanted to raise money for the war by selling goods.
  - B. She was looking for wounded soldiers who needed care.
  - C. She wanted to help them get needed supplies and clothing.
  - D. She wanted to learn about the soldiers' war plans.
  
5. In paragraph four, it says that Jennie Rodgers fought with valor. Which of these is the best antonym for *valor*?
  - A. strength
  - B. affection
  - C. cowardice
  - D. sorrow
  
6. Based on what you read in this passage, which of these statements is NOT true?
  - A. Rose O'Neal Greenhow sent coded messages to Union military leaders.
  - B. Only men were allowed to enlist as soldiers.
  - C. A fair was held in Chicago to raise money for the war.
  - D. Most Civil War nurses received little training.
  
7. Which of these is the best synonym for celebrated as it is used in paragraph five?
  - A. entertaining
  - B. famous
  - C. boastful
  - D. generous
  
8. The author's main purpose in writing this passage was to
  - A. tell about the horrors and hardships of the Civil War.
  - B. contrast the war activities of northern women with those of southern women.
  - C. show that women played an important role in the Civil War.
  - D. explain how differently wars were fought in the 1800s.

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