

## Review Key Words<sup>6</sup>

- compassion** Compassion is a feeling of sympathy that makes you want to help.
- 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

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## Read the Story<sup>7–9</sup>

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  
31 given to Mother Teresa, a **nun** who worked  
37 with the poor in Kolkata, India.

43 Mother Teresa was born in Eastern  
51 Europe. At age 18, she traveled to India  
59 to 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  
95 life **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,  
169 she used it to **expand** her **service** to the  
178 poor and sick. Over time, the Missionaries  
185 of Charity brought this service to over  
192 130 countries. Mother Teresa clearly  
197 did her part to help bring peace to the  
206 world. 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.  
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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 in chronological 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.

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## Summarize the Story

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