

- Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions.
Then write *yes* or *no* to answer each question.

correspondence: letter writing or the letters written

ridiculed: criticized in an embarrassing way


potential: ability that has not yet been developed

dignity: proud, controlled behavior

inspire: to make someone want to accomplish something

counsel: to give advice

mentor: a wise, devoted adviser



1. If you **ridiculed** someone, would you be treating that person kindly? _____
2. Is a postcard a kind of **correspondence**? _____
3. If someone does not have the **potential** to become a basketball player, can that person play on a professional team? _____
4. Can a teacher be a **mentor**? _____
5. If you **counsel** people, do you advise them? _____
6. Does **dignity** have the same meaning as *ability*? _____
7. If you **inspire** someone, will that person feel motivated? _____

- Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

8. Mrs. Parks has _____ with children from many places in the world.
9. She has been a _____ to people throughout her life.
10. No matter how she is treated, Mrs. Parks acts with _____.



Write a question you would like Mrs. Parks to answer. Use a Vocabulary Word in your question.

- Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question. The underlined words will help you.

Rosa Parks had some advice for a young man. He told her he was having trouble asking questions. She told him that even though she was 83, she was still learning and asking questions. For instance, she said that she was fascinated by new technology, such as computers. Then she told him that she was taking water aerobics and swimming lessons. Her advice to the young man was to gather his nerve and to start asking questions. In her opinion, this was the only way he would learn.

- 1 What judgment about Rosa Parks is supported by evidence in the paragraph?

A She still wants to learn new things.
 B She doesn't like asking questions.
 C She is a computer expert.
 D She does not like swimming.

**Tip**

Remember that a judgment is a decision that is supported by evidence. Reread the paragraph. Choose the answer that best matches the evidence you find.

- 2 Which of the following pieces of evidence best supports this judgment?

F Rosa Parks states an opinion.
 G Rosa Parks gives advice.
 H Rosa Parks talks to a young man.
 J Rosa Parks is fascinated by new technology.

**Tip**

Look for the underlined phrases in the paragraph. Choose the answer that best supports your answer to question one.

- 3 What other judgment can you make about Rosa Parks based on the evidence in the paragraph?

A She does not know how to ask questions.
 B She has lots of nerve.
 C She is a great letter writer.
 D She does not approve of young men who are afraid.

**Tip**

Reread the underlined phrases in the paragraph. Which phrase best helps you to answer the question?



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Ask your child to write a paragraph about a judgment he or she made about something. Then discuss the reasons and evidence that led to this judgment.