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Wangari Maathai: The Green Champion

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was Wangari Maathai?

- a) A famous actress
- b) An environmentalist and founder of the Green Belt Movement
- c) A professional athlete
- d) A scientist who discovered a new planet

2. What was one of Wangari Maathai's significant accomplishments?

- a) Winning a cooking competition
- b) Starting the Green Belt Movement and planting millions of trees
- c) Climbing Mount Everest
- d) Becoming a famous singer

3. What challenge did Wangari Maathai face when she stood up for the environment in the 1970s?

- a) She had to fight against a government that wanted to cut down forests.
- b) She had to deal with harsh weather conditions.
- c) She had to learn how to fly an airplane.
- d) She had to become a famous actress.

4. Why did Wangari Maathai win the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004?

- a) For her achievements in cooking
- b) For her efforts in promoting environmental conservation, peace, and women's rights
- c) For being a famous musician
- d) For climbing Mount Everest

5. What is the Green Belt Movement?

- a) A movement to cut down trees
- b) A movement to protect the environment and plant trees
- c) A famous movie
- d) A dance competition

