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Wangari Maathai: The Green Champion

Short Answer Key

1. The main goal of the Green Belt Movement founded by Wangari Maathai was to protect the environment and empower women through tree planting.
2. Wangari Maathai faced challenges such as standing up against a government that wanted to cut down forests, leading to her arrest and attacks.
3. Wangari Maathai won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for her efforts in promoting environmental conservation, peace, and women's rights.
4. Wangari Maathai's work continues today through the Green Belt Movement, which still plants trees and cares for the environment.
5. Wangari Maathai was born in Kenya.

