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## Building Better Relationships: The Power of Healthy Boundaries

### Short Answer Key

1. Respecting others' boundaries is important because it shows consideration for their feelings and values, promotes mutual respect, and fosters healthier and more harmonious relationships.
2. (Personal response may vary) For example, I had to set a boundary with a friend who was constantly borrowing my belongings without asking. I communicated that it made me uncomfortable, and after that, we had a better understanding, and my belongings were treated with more respect.
3. Effective communication helps in conflicts by allowing individuals to express their feelings and concerns openly and honestly. It promotes understanding, empathy, and finding mutually acceptable solutions, which can lead to the resolution of conflicts.
4. Self-care practices that can help maintain healthy boundaries and relationships include setting aside personal time, engaging in activities you enjoy, practicing relaxation techniques, and seeking support or counseling when needed. These practices promote overall well-being and resilience in relationships.
5. Understanding and forming healthy boundaries contribute to personal growth by increasing self-awareness, self-esteem, and self-confidence. When individuals learn to set and communicate boundaries, they develop better self-understanding and become more assertive, ultimately leading to personal growth and improved relationships.

