KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

ENGLISH GRADE 9

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION I

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

> Heroes and heroines are people who show courage and help others, often making great sacrifices. Some are famous, like Nelson Mandela, who fought for freedom in South Africa and Mother Teresa, who cared for the poor. Others, like Malala Yousafzai, risked their lives to fight for education.
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> Many heroes are everyday people—teachers, doctors, and fire fighters who serve their communities quietly. Their actions inspire us to do good and help others.

1. What is the key quality of a hero or a heroine?

A. Anger **B.** Courage

C. Wealth **D.** Fame

2. Who fought against apartheid in South Africa?

A. Malala Yousafzai **B.** Mother Teresa

C. Nelson Mandela **D.** Barrack Obama

3. Who is an example of an everyday hero?

A. A movie star **B.** A fire fighter

C. A fashion model **D.** A singer

4. Why are some heroes unknown?

A. Their acts are not publicized **B.** They are too rich