1. Preparing to Listen
You are going to listen to a student presentation on Margaret Mead, a famous anthropologist. Before you listen, think about the following question?
What skills and abilities do you think a good anthropologist should have?
What do you think is the most important ability for an anthropologist?

2. Listening for Main Ideas
Read questions 1 and 2. Listen to the presentation. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What is the main idea of this presentation?
   a. Margaret Mead was an important and progressive anthropologist.
   b. Margaret Mead studied girls in Samoa.

2. Margaret Mead helped Americans understand _____.
   a. the Samoan language
   b. the importance of culture

3. Margaret Mead earned her PhD from _____.
   a. Columbia University
   b. the University of Philadelphia

4. Ruth Benedict and Frank Boas were _____.
   a. Margaret’s parents
   b. Margaret’s professors

5. Margaret Mead believed that _____.
   a. all cultures are basically the same
   b. all cultures are different, but all should be respected

6. Where did Margaret Mead travel in the 1920s?
   a. She traveled to several islands in the South Pacific.
   b. She only traveled to Samoa.

7. Her book about Samoan culture was _____.
   a. never finished
   b. very popular

8. How many books did Mead publish?
   a. She published over 20 books.
   b. She published almost 20 books.

9. She died in _____.
   a. 1928
   b. 1978

10. Margaret Mead believed that _____.
    a. girls in Samoa were not treated well
    b. humans can learn important things from other cultures