

# Understanding Giving

## (Tell Us What You Know)

Read each question below. Each question may have more than one correct answer, so circle every correct answer. Add your name and today's date at the bottom.

1. What is the definition of giving?
  - A. Giving is a way to help the poor.
  - B. Giving is a way to help individuals and causes that we believe make a positive difference in the world.
  - C. Giving is a way to help those who can't help themselves.
  - D. Giving is a way to feel better about what we have.
  - E. Giving is a way to get rid of some of the stuff we don't need anymore.
2. What is a type of giving?
  - A. Giving money
  - B. Giving your time
  - C. Giving away other people's things
  - D. Giving of your talents and interests
  - E. Giving your belongings
3. What is an advantage of giving well?
  - A. Giving promotes a healthy lifestyle.
  - B. Giving teaches life skills.
  - C. Giving improves the community.
  - D. Giving helps you earn money.
  - E. Giving encourages lifelong giving.
4. Which skill is learned through giving?
  - A. Responsibility
  - B. Reliability
  - C. Good grooming
  - D. Getting along with others
  - E. Punctuality
5. Why do kids give and volunteer?
  - A. They do something for a cause that's important to them.
  - B. Their parents make them give.
  - C. They feel compassion toward people in need.
  - D. They believe that if they help others, then others will help them.
  - E. Volunteering is a high school graduation requirement.
6. How do giving and volunteering benefit children?
  - A. They give children a supervised activity to do.
  - B. They give children a sense of purpose and a reason to stay in school.
  - C. They deter children from making poor choices.
  - D. They give children a motivation to learn.
  - E. They give children a way to earn money.

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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