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ANSWER KEY

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The apostle Paul. He was born a Jew, named Saul, in Tarsus (a city in present-day Turkey) and was educated as a Pharisee who fiercely persecuted the church. He encountered Jesus while on the road to Damascus to persecute Christians there. He was called to be the apostle to Gentiles and changed his name from Saul to Paul.

2. To whom was the letter written, and why?

The letter was written to the church in Thessalonica to encourage the church and to give instructions for living the Christian life in trying circumstances.

3. When and where was the letter written?

Paul wrote the letter in AD 51 or 52 from Corinth, while he was on his second missionary journey.

4. What is the theme of the book of 1 Thessalonians?

Strength and hope in the Lord.

5. What other facts have you learned about this book?

Answers will vary.