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## ANSWER KEY

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*John was a Jew, one of the first disciples Jesus called, one of Jesus' inner circle of disciples; he may have been a cousin of Jesus.*

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

*The letter was probably written to believers in Asia Minor. John's purpose was to remind his readers of what they have in Christ and to encourage them to live in harmony with that knowledge.*

3. When and where was the letter written?

*It was written between AD 85 and 90, probably from Ephesus.*

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

*Believers have fellowship with one another because of their fellowship with God.*

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

*Answers will vary.*