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Sample answer: Because Mother Teresa felt she stood out as “different” in her traditional nun’s habit, she wore traditional Indian clothing so that she could become “one” with the people. It was an easy way to show friendship and unity.

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Sample answer: Teresa took the name “Mother” when she made her final vows to remain humble and obedient to God. She cared for all kinds of people, just like a mother does.

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Check for completion.

