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  - a. Bob
  - b. Clivos
  - c. Jack
2. C.S. Lewis was born and spent his childhood in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Belfast, Ireland
  - b. Paris, France
  - c. Madrid, Spain
3. When C.S. Lewis was ten years old, what tragic event led him to feel distant from God and question everything he had been taught?
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4. C.S. Lewis wrote many books, including a well-known children’s book series called *The Chronicles of* \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - b. *Lewisville*
  - c. *Narnia*
5. After serving in the British Army in \_\_\_\_\_, Lewis resumed his studies at Oxford University in England, where he would later teach and debate.
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6. C.S. Lewis’s good friend, J.R.R Tolkien, was also a famous author. What popular series did Tolkien write?
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7. Lewis would often meet with other author friends, and they would discuss each other’s work. He learned that it is possible to be both logical and \_\_\_\_\_.
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Sample answer: While at Oxford, Lewis would meet with a group of authors (including J.R.R. Tolkien), and they would all discuss each others' work. The discussions had a huge impact on Lewis. He found that some of the most intelligent people he knew were also Christians. He realized that a person could be both logical and religious. C.S. Lewis thanked Tolkien for bringing him back to his faith.

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Sample answers: I can defend someone who is being mistreated, talk to others about my faith, or participate in respectful debates with those who might disagree with me.

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Answers will vary.