Name _____



Question Classifier

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Review the list of questions that follow. For each question, **do not answer it**. Instead, identify whether the question is **Literal**, **Inferential**, or **Evaluative**. Write your answer choice clearly next to each question.

On a chilly autumn morning, Marcus set out to run in the annual town race. The streets were lined with neighbors cheering, and the air carried the smell of fresh cider from nearby stands. As he ran, Marcus thought about the weeks of training he had put in, waking up before sunrise to practice. Halfway through the race, he began to feel tired, but he remembered his coach's words: "Push past the wall, and you'll find your strength."

With determination, Marcus lengthened his stride and focused on the finish line. His legs ached, but the sound of the crowd shouting his name gave him energy. When he finally crossed the line, he didn't win first place, but he felt proud of finishing strong. Marcus realized that the race wasn't just about beating others but about proving to himself what he could achieve.

1. What event was Marcus participating in? _____
2. Why did Marcus wake up early before the race? _____
3. How did Marcus feel when he crossed the finish line? _____
4. What lesson did Marcus learn from the race? _____
5. Do you think Marcus's achievement was more important than winning first place? Why or why not? _____
6. What details in the passage show that the community supported the runners? _____
7. If Marcus had not remembered his coach's words, how might the race have ended differently? _____
8. In your opinion, what motivates people more: competition or personal growth? _____

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