

# Check Your Answers: After You Read

## Section 7.1

### Review Key Concepts

1. A preconceived negative opinion can keep people from communicating, and miscommunication can cause conflict between people.
2. Positive effects of conflict include improving problem-solving and communication skills, strengthening relationships, and learning cooperation.
3. Show confidence, ignore verbal abuse, stand up for yourself and others, talk to an adult, and put safety before possessions.

### Practice Academic Skills

4. Possible examples are a company donating food to a shelter, a sports team winning, or a movie premiere. Scripts should use a newscast tone.
5. Any conflict between individuals, groups, or nations may be summarized. Summaries should accurately identify each side of a conflict, and show an understanding of the root causes of the conflict. Review summaries to be sure personal opinion is not stated or implied.

## Section 7.2

### Review Key Concepts

1. Examining your attitude can lead you to understand whether your attitude is a cause of conflict. This may convince you to make changes in your attitude.
2. Parties may choose to compromise, decide to agree to disagree, or one or both parties may choose to walk away from the conflict.

### Practice Academic Skills

3. Groups may suggest that Liz's and Marisa's friendship may suffer if Liz becomes upset at Marisa's comment. They might also state that Liz's attitude would eventually have changed if she heard enough comments like Marisa's. Or they might state that Liz's attitude would not change.
4. Time lines will vary based on the conflict chosen. Example: American Civil War: 1850—the Compromise of 1850; 1861—conflicts over states' rights, slavery, and tariffs result in 11 states seceding from the Union; Confederate states fire on Fort Sumter on April 12, officially beginning the war.