



Read the biography passage carefully. Then answer each question below in complete sentences.

Look for key facts about the person's early life, achievements, and impact. Use details from the passage to support your answers.

Roger Federer: The Maestro of the Court



Have you ever seen a tennis player move like a dancer on the court, making every shot look effortless? That's Roger Federer, often called one of the greatest tennis players of all time, known for his elegant style and incredible achievements.

Born in Basel, Switzerland, in 1981, Roger began playing tennis at a young age, quickly showing a natural talent and a fierce competitive spirit. He spent many hours practicing, dreaming of becoming a champion.

Federer turned professional in 1998 and soon became a dominant force. He won a record eight Wimbledon men's singles titles, a major tennis tournament held on grass courts. He held the world No. 1 ranking for an incredible 310 weeks, including 237 consecutive weeks, longer than any other male player. His powerful serve and graceful volleys helped him secure 20 Grand Slam singles titles.

Even with all his success, Federer faced tough opponents and career-threatening injuries as he grew older. He worked tirelessly to recover and adapt his training, showing remarkable perseverance and dedication to his sport.

Roger Federer is remembered not just for his many trophies and records, but also for his exceptional sportsmanship and grace on and off the court. He inspired millions around the world to play tennis and always compete with respect, leaving a lasting legacy as a true ambassador for the game.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Where was Roger Federer born?

- (A) Switzerland (B) United States (C) Germany (D) France

(2) Roger Federer held the world No. 1 ranking for an incredible _____ weeks.

— continue writing on the lines below

(3) What does the word "perseverance" mean as it is used in the passage?

- (A) The ability to win easily. (B) Giving up quickly when things are hard.
 (C) Continuing to try hard even when facing difficulties.
 (D) Being naturally talented at something.

(4) Why do you think Roger Federer continued to work hard and adapt his training even when he faced injuries and tough opponents? Use details from the passage.

(5) How has Roger Federer's career impacted the world of tennis and what can people learn from his approach to the game?



