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## ***Writing About the Book***

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On a separate sheet of paper, write the answer to each of the following.

### **Extending the Book**

1. Imagine that you are Jane Goodall. Prepare a detailed outline for your next investigation of the chimpanzee community at Gombe. Specify the focus of your study, and describe how you would collect your information. Be sure your investigation attempts to preserve the natural conditions of the environment.

### **Thinking about Assumptions**

2. Prior to Goodall's study, it was assumed that the human was the only tool-making animal. How did the author disprove this assumption? What does the initial assumption indicate about humanity's concept of other organisms?

### **Responding to a Review**

3. A reviewer stated, "Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees represents one of the Western world's greatest scientific achievements." Do you agree with this statement? Explain why.

### **Evaluating a Character**

4. When Goodall first went to Gombe in 1960, she was a young secretarial school graduate sent to observe a community of chimpanzees in their natural surroundings. During her thirty years of research, she became an expert in her field. What personal traits helped Jane Goodall make this transformation?

### **Writing a Journal Entry**

5. Imagine that you are working at the Gombe Stream Research Center. Write an entry in your field book describing the social behavior you observed among your subjects.

### **Analyzing Animal Issues**

6. Pretend you are Jane Goodall. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper describing your feelings about public zoos.

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## ***Testing On the Book***

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On a separate sheet of paper, write the answer to each of the following.

### **Critical Thinking and Writing**

1. Goodall states that learning about chimpanzee behavior and their place in nature helps humans understand some aspects of their own behavior. What did this book teach you about human behavior?
2. Louis Leakey believed that behavior common to modern humans and modern chimpanzees was probably present in our common ancestor, and therefore, in early man himself. If Leakey was correct, what behaviors were likely present in early humans?
3. Goodall states that her studies at Gombe serve to “humble” humanity. What does she mean by this statement?
4. Is the author against the total use of animals in laboratory testing? Explain your answer.
5. Which of the chimpanzees described in the text did you find most intriguing? Explain why.

