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Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

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It Takes Guts Pages 2-3

1 **Which event happened first?**

Ⓐ Raina Telgemeier started to try new foods.

Ⓑ Telgemeier's parents took her to a therapist.

Ⓒ Telgemeier wrote her first book.

Ⓓ Telgemeier began experiencing panic attacks.

2 **Part A** **In her books, Telgemeier shares stories about her life because she ___.**

Ⓐ wants to help others who may need support

Ⓑ enjoys telling fictional stories

Ⓒ believes reading can replace therapy

Ⓓ prefers to illustrate stories about herself

3 **Part B** **Which detail best supports the answer to question 2?**

Ⓐ "*Guts* is inspired by pretty much my whole life."

Ⓑ "When I was a kid, I used to read books that were about real people's lives."

Ⓒ "I think cartooning chose me."

Ⓓ ". . . at least now I'm able to tell other kids that they're not alone."

Montgomery, Alabama Pages 4-5

4 **Which word is most similar in meaning to *outlawed*?**

Ⓐ banned   Ⓒ common

Ⓑ allowed   Ⓓ difficult

5 **Which of the following occurred during the Montgomery Bus Boycott?**

Ⓐ Bus drivers refused to pick up African Americans.

Ⓑ Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat for a white man.

Ⓒ African Americans refused to take buses.

Ⓓ African Americans traveled by bus instead of carpooling.

6 **Based on the article, readers can conclude that historic events in Montgomery ___.**

Ⓐ helped pave the way for Reed's recent accomplishment

Ⓑ had nothing to do with Reed's success

Ⓒ are results of Reed's leadership

Ⓓ are the reason Reed is now the mayor

The New Moon King Page 6

7 **Saturn's new moons are _____ Earth's moon.**

Ⓐ the same age as

Ⓑ about the same size as

Ⓒ much larger than

Ⓓ much smaller than

8 **Why does the author put quotation marks around *new* in paragraph 3?**

Ⓐ The author is including part of a conversation between two people.

Ⓑ It is a word readers may not know.

Ⓒ The moons are actually very old.

Ⓓ The author is quoting the exact words of astronomer Scott Sheppard.

9 **Based on the last paragraph, readers can infer that ___.**

Ⓐ scientists are no longer interested in Saturn

Ⓑ Scott Sheppard plans to study Mars next

Ⓒ scientists will continue studying space

Ⓓ current telescopes haven't led to discoveries

Can You Spot the Zebra? Page 6

10 **The word *flocked* suggests that the visitors have ___.**

Ⓐ come in large crowds

Ⓑ mostly been birds

Ⓒ had to fly into the area

Ⓓ decreased over time

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Close-Reading Questions

Refer to "It Takes Guts" to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. **How did anxiety affect Raina Telgemeier as a kid?**

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2. **How did Telgemeier's therapist help her?**

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3. **How does the sidebar relate to the article?**

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Reader Reactions

After reading "It Takes Guts," look closely at several passages in the left column. Write your thoughts, reactions, connections, and inferences in the right column. For the last row, choose a passage in the article and write a response to it. The first row has been completed as an example.

Close-Reading Passage	My Response
"I've had anxiety since I was a kid. It's something I've always lived with and never really knew how to talk to people about."	I think having anxiety probably made Raina Telgemeier feel different than other people. If she had talked about it, she probably would have found out that other people have similar feelings.
"A big part of my therapy was [dealing with] things I didn't want to do."	_____ _____ _____ _____
"The more I did those things, the better I felt. It was good for me to be able to see that the world was not going to end, even if I took a bite of something that didn't taste good to me."	_____ _____ _____ _____
"So I know that reading a story about a character that you feel similar to helps you feel better."	_____ _____ _____ _____
_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

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Close-Reading Questions

Refer to "5 Big Questions About Montgomery, Alabama" to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Write in complete sentences.

1. **What does Steven Reed mean when he says "This was something more than just winning an election"?**

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2. **Why is Montgomery often called the birthplace of the civil rights movement?**

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3. **Study the photo on page 5. What details from the article does it relate to?**

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Wise Words

After reading "5 Big Questions About Montgomery, Alabama," read the famous quotes below. Use details from the article to help you explain the meaning of each quote.

"If you can't fly, run; if you can't run, walk; if you can't walk, crawl; but by all means keep moving."

– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

1. In this quote, Dr. King's message is _____

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One detail from the article that connects to this message is _____

_____

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right."

– Rosa Parks

2. Parks' message is _____

_____

One detail from the article that connects to this message is _____

_____

"Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

3. In this quote, "drive out" means _____

Dr. King is saying that _____

_____

A detail in the article that connects to this idea is

_____

_____

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OREO Opinions

Read the debate on page 7 of this week's issue.
Then write an opinion paragraph using the OREO strategy.

O

▶ State your **opinion**.

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R

▶ Include a **reason** to support your point of view.

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E

▶ Provide a relevant **example**.

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O

▶ Restate your **opinion** in different words.

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