

FOCUS ON

Hockey Records

1. Write a paragraph summarizing Wayne Gretzky's career.
2. Which NHL record do you think will be the hardest to break? Why?
3. Which team has won the most Stanley Cups?
 - A. New Jersey Devils
 - B. Montreal Canadiens
 - C. Philadelphia Flyers
4. Why is Howe's record for oldest NHL player unlikely to be broken?
 - A. No player has ever been as good as Howe.
 - B. Most players' bodies wear out by their 40s.
 - C. Hockey is more violent than it used to be.

5. What does **challenger** mean in this book?

*In 1994, there was a **challenger** for the title of greatest player ever. It was Gretzky. He was chasing Howe's biggest record.*

- A. a person who is not good at what he does
- B. a person who holds an important record
- C. a person who tries to beat someone else

6. What does **era** mean in this book?

*The team's greatest **era** was 1956 to 1960. Montreal won five Stanley Cups in a row.*

- A. a period of time
- B. an important win
- C. a famous team

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. B
5. C
6. A