FOCUS ON

PERSEVERANCE

1. Write a sentence that describes how Jamie Romak persevered in Chapter 2.

2. Diana Nyad and Felicity Aston set records with their perseverance. What sport would you want to set a record in? How would you reach your goal?

3. In which year did Mario Lemieux make a comeback?

A. 2014
B. 1993
C. 2000

4. Why did Diana Nyad's crew follow her in a boat?

A. to make sure the water was warm enough
B. to keep Nyad healthy and safe
C. to give Nyad a place to sleep at night

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

*Each time, the **elements** beat her. Once, it was rough seas. Another time, it was a jellyfish sting.*

A. parts of a whole
B. forces of nature
C. painful injuries

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

*But this time, his illness **threatened** his career. He missed more than 20 games in the 1992–93 season.*

A. helped
B. was a danger to
C. put an end to

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Answer Key:

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

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