

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

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

Answer Key:

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