

5. What does **signed** mean in the *Charles Albert Bender: Baseball Star* book?

*He **signed** with the Philadelphia Athletics. He played his first game with them in 1903.*

- A. joined a team
- B. left a sport
- C. changed states

6. What does **elected** mean in the *Charles Albert Bender: Baseball Star* book?

*In 1953, Bender was **elected** to the Baseball Hall of Fame. He became the first Indigenous player to earn that honor.*

- A. kicked out of
- B. chosen to be part of
- C. reminded of

Answer Key for Charles Albert Bender: Baseball Star

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

5. What does **organize** mean in the *Billy Frank Jr.: Treaty Rights Activist* book?

*Billy Frank Jr. helped lead the fish-ins. But he was not alone. Women such as Janet McCloud helped **organize** them.*

- A. to buy food
- B. to follow the law
- C. to lead events or groups

6. What does **celebrate** mean in the *Billy Frank Jr.: Treaty Rights Activist* book?

*Native nations in Washington **celebrate** his birthday. The day is called Billy Frank Jr. Day.*

- A. to get older
- B. to honor
- C. to ignore

Answer Key for Billy Frank Jr.: Treaty Rights Activist

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

5. What does **promote** mean in the *Madison Hammond: Soccer Star* book?

*Then, ambassadors help **promote** the collections. Sales support the program's sports opportunities.*

- A. to bring attention to
- B. to get rid of
- C. to try out for

6. What does **role model** mean in the *Madison Hammond: Soccer Star* book?

*They had come just to see Hammond. Hammond understood the impact she'd already had. She knew it was important to be a good **role model**.*

- A. someone who looks for talented players
- B. someone who plays defense on a team
- C. someone who others look up to as an example

Answer Key for Madison Hammond: Soccer Star

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

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR
**Joy Harjo:
Poet Laureate**

1. Write a letter to a friend about Joy Harjo's life

2. What would you like to write a poem about? Why?

3. When did Harjo release her first book of poems?

A. 1968

B. 1975

C. 2019

4. Why might Harjo have turned to writing poetry later in college?

A. She tried to avoid poetry for as long as possible.

B. Her family did not like the arts very much.

C. She started meeting people who were writers.

5. What does **enrolled** mean in the *Joy Harjo: Poet Laureate* book?

*Joy finished high school in 1968. Afterward, she **enrolled** at the University of New Mexico. She planned to study medicine there.*

- A. stopped learning new things
- B. signed up for a school
- C. did well on a difficult test

6. What does **expresses** mean in the *Joy Harjo: Poet Laureate* book?

*It uses many opposites, such as love and hate. The poem **expresses** the pain and joy of being a Native woman.*

- A. talks about
- B. opposes
- C. hides

Answer Key for Joy Harjo: Poet Laureate

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

5. What does **enrolled** mean in the *John Herrington: Astronaut* book?

*Herrington became the first **enrolled** member of a Native nation to go into space. He was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.*

- A. astronaut
- B. official
- C. child

6. What does **inducted** mean in the *John Herrington: Astronaut* book?

*In 2017, he was **inducted** into the International Air & Space Hall of Fame. The next year, he was chosen for the National Native American Hall of Fame.*

- A. added to a group
- B. fired from a job
- C. removed from an event

Answer Key for John Herrington: Astronaut

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

5. What does **inspired** mean in the *Wilma Mankiller: Political Leader* book?

*Mankiller was **inspired**. She raised money to support the occupation.*

- A. moved to do something
- B. losing money
- C. opposed to making change

6. What does **veterans** mean in the *Wilma Mankiller: Political Leader* book?

*The medal usually goes to Cherokee **veterans**. Mankiller was the first person to receive the award who had not served in the military.*

- A. people who were not in the military
- B. people who had never been honored
- C. people who were in the military

Answer Key for Wilma Mankiller: Political Leader

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

5. What does **trespassed** mean in the *Red Cloud: Military Leader* book?

*However, the trail ran through Native lands. Thousands of miners and settlers **trespassed** on these lands.*

- A. entered another's land without permission
- B. returned to one's original home
- C. discovered a new resource

6. What does **ignored** mean in the *Red Cloud: Military Leader* book?

*Thousands of miners and settlers moved onto Lakota lands. They **ignored** the Treaty of Fort Laramie.*

- A. paid attention to
- B. put into place
- C. did not pay attention to

Answer Key for Red Cloud: Military Leader

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

5. What does **superior** mean in the *Maria Tallchief: Prima Ballerina* book?

*Newspapers loved Tallchief's performance, too. They said she was dazzling, brilliant, and **superior**.*

- A. not well-known
- B. very forgettable
- C. one of the best

6. What does **celebration** mean in the *Maria Tallchief: Prima Ballerina* book?

*In 1953, the Osage Nation in Oklahoma held a **celebration** for her. She received many gifts.*

- A. an event people watch for fun
- B. an event when someone's born
- C. an event honoring someone

Answer Key for Maria Tallchief: Prima Ballerina

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