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# Close-Reading Questions

Refer to the article “Cats Under Wraps” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. Why did the ancient Egyptians make mummies?

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2. Who was Bastet? Describe how she looked and acted.

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3. How does the sidebar “How to Make a Mummy” relate to the article?

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# Close-Reading Questions

Refer to this week's cover story, "Nothing Can Stop Her," to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. Why do you think the author includes questions in the first paragraph?

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2. What is Project Unicorn? How did Jordan Reeves create it?

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3. What is the purpose of Born Just Right?

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**Main Idea**  
Common Core RI.4.2

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# # # # Heading Hashtags

Hashtags are a way to categorize and find messages or posts about a topic. A hashtag is a word or phrase with the symbol # before it. As you read “Nothing Can Stop Her,” stop and record the main idea of each section. Then think of at least one hashtag that summarizes each main idea. For example, you could use #DifferentAndProud or #inspire for the first section.

Section	Main Idea	Hashtags
<b>Introduction</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<b>Tackling Challenges</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<b>Glitter Girl</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<b>Born Just Right</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

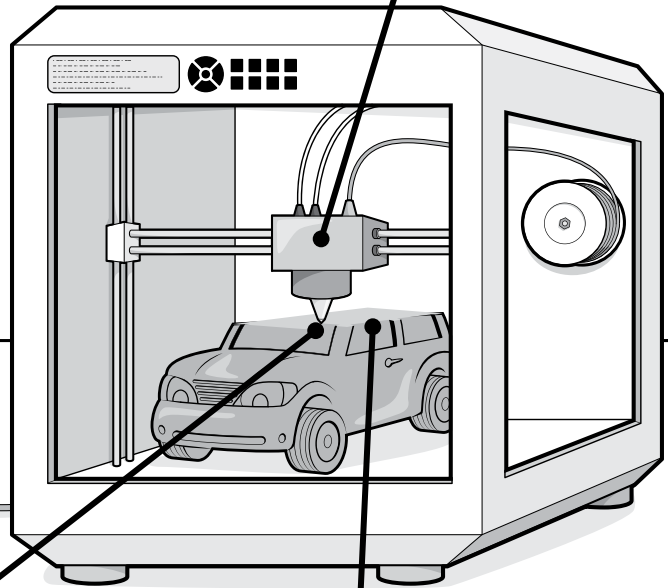
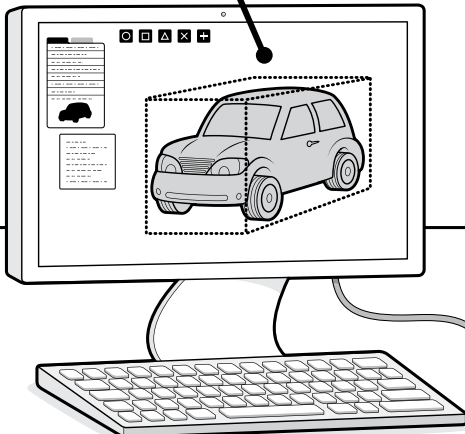
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# Printing in 3-D

In "Nothing Can Stop Her," you read about how Jordan Reeves used a 3-D printer to create a prosthetic arm that shoots glitter. This diagram shows how a 3-D printer works. Use it to answer the questions.

**1** A designer uses special software to create a 3-D image on a computer.

**2** The printhead heats up and melts the printing material, a hard piece of plastic.



**3** The nozzle squeezes out a thin layer of the melted plastic, which quickly cools and hardens.

**4** The printer continues to build the object layer by layer, from bottom to top.

1. What material does the printer in the diagram use to print objects? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What happens before the printhead heats up? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the purpose of the nozzle? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which part of the car would be printed last?  
 A the tires    B the roof    C the windshield    D the headlights
5. What might happen if the printhead stopped working? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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# Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

## Nothing Can Stop Her Pages 2-3

### 1. Part A Which statement best describes how

Jordan Reeves feels about her limb difference?

- Ⓐ She doesn't notice when people stare.
- Ⓑ She is embarrassed by her difference.
- Ⓒ She doesn't want people to ask her questions about it.
- Ⓓ She doesn't let it hold her back from trying new things.

### 2. Part B Which detail best supports the answer to question 1?

- Ⓐ "I've had to deal with people staring at me my whole life."
- Ⓑ "You might have to do it differently than other people, but it's worth trying."
- Ⓒ "With only one hand, Jordan can have a tough time doing certain activities . . ."
- Ⓓ "It's OK to ask me questions about my disability."

### 3. The section "Glitter Girl" is mostly about \_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ how Jordan overcame challenges
- Ⓑ facts about kids with disabilities
- Ⓒ how Jordan created an invention
- Ⓓ Jordan's organization

### 4. Which word from the article is most similar in meaning to the word *design*?

- Ⓐ inspire                      Ⓒ spread
- Ⓑ create                        Ⓓ educate

### 5. What advice does Jordan give on how to act around people who are different from you?

- Ⓐ Talk about them, not to them.
- Ⓑ Introduce yourself before asking questions.
- Ⓒ Make a big deal of any differences.
- Ⓓ Whispering is a good way to be polite.

## Cats Under Wraps Pages 4-5

### 6. The title of the article refers to cat \_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ mummies                      Ⓒ statues
- Ⓑ goddesses                   Ⓓ clothing

### 7. Where did archaeologists recently find dozens of cat mummies?

- Ⓐ in a tomb near Cairo
- Ⓑ in the Great Pyramid of Giza
- Ⓒ in King Tut's tomb
- Ⓓ in a tomb near Lake Nasser

## It's Chinese New Year! Page 6

### 8. Which statement about Chinese New Year is true?

- Ⓐ It is celebrated on January 1.
- Ⓑ It lasts for five days.
- Ⓒ Its biggest parade takes place in Los Angeles.
- Ⓓ People celebrate it with gifts, dinners, and parades.

### 9. The photo on page 6 helps readers understand \_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ the purpose of the holiday
- Ⓑ a big part of the parade
- Ⓒ the length of the holiday
- Ⓓ what dragons symbolize

## Reindeer Games Page 6

### 10. Which statement best shows how the Sami people used reindeer in the past?

- Ⓐ "You've heard of horse racing."
- Ⓑ "Every February, a championship reindeer race is held . . ."
- Ⓒ "Twelve reindeer run while pulling human drivers on skis."
- Ⓓ "They've relied on reindeer to get around for thousands of years!"

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Opinion Writing  
Common Core W.4.1

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# Seeing Both Sides

Read the debate on page 7 of this week's issue about whether playing video games is a sport. Identify reasons that support each side and record them on the chart below.



**Playing video games is a sport.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Playing video games isn't a sport.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Next, choose which side of the debate you agree with most. Choose four words you might use in a persuasive paragraph that aims to convince others of your point of view. Draft your paragraph below.

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**Words to Use**

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