

## ANSWER KEY FOR THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, ISSUE

## Student Edition

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## Online Skills Sheets

## Be a Quiz Whiz!

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## Close-Reading Questions:

## Journey to the Titanic

1. Rojas has dreamed of visiting the shipwreck of the *Titanic* since she was little. She has always been fascinated by the ship and is excited for the opportunity to visit and be a part of history.
2. For decades, ocean currents and sea creatures and have caused the *Titanic* to deteriorate. Also, past explorers likely bumped their submersibles into it, causing pieces of the ship to break off. Finally, metal-munching bacteria live in the rusty areas of the ship and eat away at it.
3. The sidebar shows what happened when the *Titanic* hit the iceberg and helps explain how and why the ship sank.

## Close-Reading Questions:

## I Honor Brave Heroes

1. Zechariah ran a race hosted by the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. At the race, he was shocked to see people running dressed in full firefighter gear. This made him want to learn more about Siller.
2. It's about the heroic actions of Stephen Siller on September 11. When the off-duty firefighter heard about the Twin Towers, he put on his

gear and ran through a closed tunnel to help out. He lost his life while helping others that day.

3. Zechariah ran the Tunnel to Towers race last year in New York City. The emotional day motivated him to start his own group to raise money for Tunnel to Towers.

## Write About It!

*Sample response:* Starting in 2020, people will begin expeditions to see the wreckage of the *Titanic*. I believe artifacts should be removed from the wreckage. One reason is that scientists and historians learn a lot from the artifacts. For example, artifacts, like tickets and menus, give us an idea of what happened that night. Additionally, the wreckage is deteriorating from marine creatures, ocean currents and bacteria, so it won't be there forever. Some say it's disrespectful to remove the artifacts because they are part of a grave. However, the artifacts help us remember those who died. In conclusion, I believe artifacts should be removed from the *Titanic* as long as they are used for research and shared with others.

## Unlocking Knowledge

- **9/11 stands for** the date of the terrorist attacks that took place on September 11, 2001.
- **The Twin Towers were symbols of** our country's strength in business.
- **The Pentagon symbolized** America's military strength.
- **Memorial:** a place or thing that is meant to honor and remember those who died
- **Zechariah Cartledge:** runs to honor those who died on 9/11; he started Running for Heroes to raise money for Tunnel to Towers
- **Stephen Siller:** a firefighter who ran through the tunnel wearing all his equipment on 9/11 to help save others; he lost his life that day.
- **The Tunnel to Towers Foundation** is a group started by Siller's family that holds races to honor Stephen's memory.