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Meet Team U.S.A. February 2, 2018

Use this week's cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Understand Author's Purpose (RI.5.6; RI.6.6)

1. Which of the following would make a good headline for the article?
- A. "Get Ready for the Games"
 - B. "Heading to South Korea"
 - C. "Beyond the Olympics"
 - D. "Snowboarding Dreams"

Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

4. Where did Chloe Kim once complete her homework?
- A. near an airport in PyeongChang
 - B. near a bathroom in an airplane
 - C. near a ski lift in the Swiss Alps
 - D. near a bathroom at an airport

Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

2. Why didn't Chloe Kim make the 2014 Olympic team?
- A. She has a strong work ethic.
 - B. She was too old.
 - C. She was not old enough.
 - D. She did not qualify for the team.

Identify Central Idea (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)

5. Which of the following sentences reveals the author's point of view in the piece on snowboarding?
- A. She has walked the red carpet at the Teen Choice Awards.
 - B. Chloe travels all over the world.
 - C. There is nothing average about Chloe Kim.
 - D. Chloe's parents were born in South Korea.

Define Words and Phrases (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)

3. What is the definition of *dreary* as it is used in paragraph 2 of the passage on snowboarding?
- A. causing harm or distress
 - B. full of charm and cheerfulness
 - C. dull in appearance
 - D. encouraging to others

Trace Arguments (RI.5.8; RI.6.8)

6. How does the author support the claim that there is nothing average about Chloe Kim?
- A. by explaining that Chloe does her homework
 - B. by providing examples of Chloe's extraordinary athletic achievements
 - C. by describing Chloe's trip to South Korea last year
 - D. by explaining that Chloe gets anxious sometimes

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Make Inferences (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

- 7. Alpine skier Mikaela Shiffrin would most likely agree that
 - A. it's important to keep challenging yourself.
 - B. it's important to have fun while playing sports.
 - C. communication is key in any Olympic sport.
 - D. even superstars get anxious sometimes.

Define Words and Phrases (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)

- 10. What is a synonym for *subtle* as it is used in the passage on luge?
 - A. noisy
 - B. painful
 - C. harsh
 - D. tiny

Identify Central Idea (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)

- 8. Which statement expresses the central idea of the passage on Matt Mortensen and Jayson Terdiman?
 - A. A luger must use his feet to move a sled's runners, which is especially tricky in doubles luge.
 - B. Mortensen and Terdiman have been improving their communication skills, which is the key to success in doubles luge.
 - C. Mortensen and Terdiman have been working very hard to improve their ability to steer the luge.
 - D. Mortensen and Terdiman have already mastered the skill of steering a luge, and they are favored to win the gold medal in the Olympics.

Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)

- 9. Which of the following statements is *not* true about Aja Evans?
 - A. She won a bronze medal at the 2017 world championships.
 - B. Her coach suggested she take up bobsled.
 - C. She was on the University of Illinois track team.
 - D. She was a gymnast before she took up bobsled.

Bonus Olympian Chloe Kim has overcome many challenges in order to succeed as a snowboarder. Describe a time when you overcame a challenge. What did you learn about yourself from the experience? Write your answer below or on separate paper.
