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Famous Firsts

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

Define Words in Context (RI.3.4; RI.4.4)**1.** What does the phrase *breaking barriers* mean?

- A.** taking down fences
- B.** overcoming obstacles to achieve success
- C.** improving relations between two groups with different opinions
- D.** increasing by a large amount

Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**2.** Mae Jemison was the first African-American woman to

- A.** lead an all-women team of aquanauts.
- B.** run for president.
- C.** travel in space.
- D.** play in baseball's Little League World Series.

Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**3.** In which field did Sylvia Earle lead the way?

- A.** politics
- B.** science
- C.** space
- D.** sports

Solve Word Problems (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**4.** In which of the following roles did Hillary Clinton serve for eight years?

- A.** First Lady
- B.** senator from New York
- C.** secretary of state
- D.** both A and B

Draw Conclusions (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**5.** You can tell from reading the quote by Mo'ne Davis that she

- A.** needs to work on her fastball.
- B.** doesn't enjoy striking guys out.
- C.** was seen as a great pitcher right away.
- D.** is confident in her abilities.

Integrate Information (RI.3.4, RI.3.9; RI.4.4, RI.4.9)**6.** Which word best describes all four women in the cover story?

- A.** follower
- B.** pioneer
- C.** explorer
- D.** rebel

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Integrate Information (RI.3.9; RI.4.9)

Identify Main Idea (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)

- 7.** Which woman’s quote does not address an obstacle that she faced?
- A.** Mo’ne Davis
 - B.** Sylvia Earle
 - C.** Mae Jemison
 - D.** both B and C

- 10.** Which of the following would make another good headline for the cover story?
- A.** “She’s the Boss”
 - B.** “Leading the Way”
 - C.** “Women in the Workplace”
 - D.** “Winning Athletes”

Note Nonfiction Text Features (RI.3.5; RI.4.5)

- 8.** How do the quotes contribute to the main idea of the text?
- A.** The quotes talk about the hardships the women have faced.
 - B.** The quotes help readers hear the story from their perspective.
 - C.** The quotes provide examples of how they are breaking barriers.
 - D.** The quotes are color-coded to help the reader know it is a quote from the woman being discussed.

Bonus Think about a time you felt you failed. Reread the quotes by each woman in the cover story. Whose quote would have encouraged you to try again? Explain.

Identify Claims and Evidence (RI.3.8; RI.4.8)

- 9.** Which quote best supports the claim that Hillary Clinton did not lose hope after she lost the election?
- A.** “Being the first of any adventure or achievement does have added pressure.”
 - B.** “You want to be the first one to open the door to others.”
 - C.** “We can’t give up trying. The fight was worth it.”
 - D.** none of the above