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Reading Checkpoint: The Girl With Olympic Dreams

Fill in the circle for each correct answer.

1. What is this article mostly about?

[main idea]

- ☐ (A) a girl named Sky who needs to clean her room
- ☐ (B) a girl named Sky who is learning how to skateboard
- ☐ (C) a girl named Sky who might skateboard in the Olympics

2. This year will be the _____ time skateboarding is in the Olympics.

[key details]

- ☐ (A) first
- ☐ (B) fifth
- ☐ (C) tenth

3. This article says Sky is *motivated*.

What is one sentence that shows this is true? [text evidence]

- ☐ (A) "Sky is a world-class skateboarder."
- ☐ (B) "The best athlete win medals."
- ☐ (C) "When Sky wants to learn a new move, she teaches herself."

4. What is Sky wearing in the pictures on page 2 to help her stay safe?

[use visuals]

- ☐ (A) a hard hat, gloves, and warm socks
- ☐ (B) a helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads
- ☐ (C) a helmet, snow boots, and a scarf

5. Why do you think the author wrote this article? [author's purpose]

- ☐ (A) to try to convince readers to watch the Olympics on TV
- ☐ (B) to tell readers about a girl who might skateboard in the Olympics
- ☐ (C) to try to convince readers to start skateboarding

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Word Work

Answer the questions about vocabulary words from your issue of *Scholastic News*.



1. What is Sky Brown **motivated** to do?

- ☐ quit skateboarding
- ☐ learn new tricks
- ☐ do the same tricks over and over again

2. What is something you are **motivated** to do?

Draw a picture.

3. Sky wants to **inspire** other kids by competing in the Olympics.

What is something you would like to **inspire** other kids to do?
