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**Unit 1**

“A Dream in Her Heart”

Part 1

Although the passage might claim Jessica was reckless and not courageous, which detail disagrees with this clam?

1. Her boat was violently turned upside down.
2. Jessica was out of sight of land for months at a time.
3. She knew people all over the world.
4. She spent years learning and preparing for the risks.

Part 2

Which evidence from the passage supports what gave Jessica such courage during her voyage? Choose **two** answers.

1. Jessica wanted to prove her critics wrong.
2. Critics described her as reckless and said she shouldn’t go/
3. Jessica wanted to challenge herself and achieve something to be proud of.
4. Jessica had to strap herself into her bunk and wear a crash helmet in the wild seas.

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**Unit 1**

“Thunder Lightning and Thor”

Part 1

According to the passage what did the Norse people believe caused lightning and thunder?

1. Thorium which is a silvery-white element.
2. A phenomena in nature.
3. A source of nuclear energy.
4. Thor’s hammer and his chariot speeding away.

Part 2

Based on the passage, what evidence supports that Thor’s hammer and chariot does not cause thunder and lightning. Choose **two** answers.

1. Meteorologists want to warn us about dangerous storms.
2. Lightning occurs when electricity is released in the atmosphere.
3. Rapid expansion and compression of heated air around lightning bolts cause thunder.
4. Air force propelled by a missile propelled by rocket engines.

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**Unit 1**

“Major League Dreams”

Part One

What type of evidence does the author provide to support the point that there are challenges for each player to face when they arrive in the United States?

1. United States if often tied to baseball.
2. Learning a new language is difficult.
3. Boys used brooms for bats.
4. Boys have to weigh the dreams and challenges.

Part Two

Which phrase from paragraph 5 best supports the answer to Part One?

1. …the difficulties don’t end on arrival
2. …receive expert coaching
3. …they keep trying
4. …making it to the World Series

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**Unit 1**

“The Tree of Heaven”

Part One

What type of evidence does the author provide to support Mei Li’s opinion of California?

Choose **two** answers.

1. The houses looked uninviting.
2. People jabbered in a language I didn’t know.
3. There’s plenty of weather here.
4. It has floods and famines.

Part Two

Which phrase from paragraph 8 supports the answers to Part One?

1. …perhaps I thought…
2. …people with pale skin…
3. …I wondered how I could feel at home…
4. Air smelled different.

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**Unit 1**

“The World’s Smallest Island Nation”

Part 1

What is the meaning of the word **prosper** as it is used in the selection?

1. Brought in money
2. Devastation
3. Necessities
4. Plunging standard of living

Part Two

Which lines or phrases from the story help the reader understand the meaning of prosper?

1. However it also devastated the environment.
2. Cleared the lush tropical rainforest that once covered our island’s interior scouring the land.
3. The facility removes salt from the ocean water to make it drinkable.
4. For a century, phosphate mining brought in money for a small country.