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Read "Extreme Sports Star" before answering the questions that follow.

Extreme Sports Star

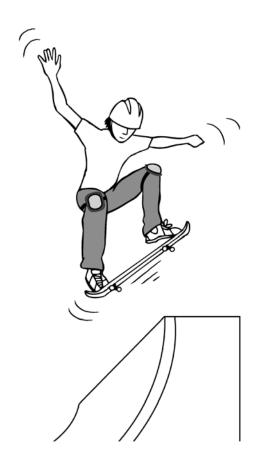
by Jennifer Quintana

The roar of the concrete under my wheels, the summer breeze in my hair.

I kick my leg <u>rapidly</u>, then jump a curb, catching air.

I sway my body back and forth, careful not to lean too far.
I zoom directly toward the ramp,
Just like an extreme sports star.

I <u>quickly</u> climb the steep, sloping ramp and think about a first-place award. Before I know it, I've nailed a perfect landing. Wow, I rock on my skateboard!



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Use "Extreme Sports Star" to answer questions 1-5.

1 Read the dictionary entry below.

lean [lēn]

v. 1. to incline or bend from a vertical position 2. to rely or depend on 3. to change in opinion, feeling, or action
4. to rest against for support

Which definition best fits the way <u>lean</u> is used in line 6?

- A Definition 1
- **B** Definition 2
- C Definition 3
- **D** Definition 4
- What is the most likely reason the speaker mentions the sound of wheels on concrete and feeling the breeze?
 - **F** The speaker enjoys the experience of riding a skateboard.
 - **G** The speaker can go faster because of the concrete and breeze.
 - **H** The speaker is annoyed by the loud noise and the blowing breeze.
 - **J** The speaker is slowed down by the concrete and breeze.

- Which of the following best explains why the poet might include the picture in the poem?
 - **A** To show readers the speaker skating in her neighborhood
 - **B** To show readers how good the speaker is at skateboarding
 - C To show readers how to skateboard
 - D To show readers an image of skateboarding
- **4** Which rhyme scheme is used in this poem?
 - **F** AABB
 - **G** ABCC
 - **H** ABCB
 - **J** ABCD
- The poet's use of figurative languagein line 11 emphasizes that the landingis
 - A agonizing.
 - B exciting.
 - C frustrating.
 - **D** shocking.



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I tem Number	Reporting Category	Readiness or Supporting	Content Student Expectation	Correct Answer
READING Selection 1				
1	1	Readiness	5.2 (E)	Α
2	2	Supporting	5.4 Fig.19 (D)	F
3	2	Supporting	5.14 Fig.19 (D)	В
4	2	Supporting	5.4 (A)	Н
5	2	Readiness	5.8 (A)	В

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