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# A Skateboard Adventure



In the city of Jasper, there was a group of friends who loved skateboarding. Their names were Jared, Daisy, and Ed. They spent every afternoon at the local skate park, practicing their tricks. Jared was the fastest skater. He could zoom down the ramps like a rocket. Daisy was the most graceful. She could glide across the half-pipe with ease. And Ed was the most daring. He loved to try new tricks that no one else dared to do. One day, they heard about a big skateboarding competition happening in the next town over. The winner would get a brand new skateboard and a trophy! Jared, Daisy, and Ed knew they had to enter. They spent weeks practicing for the competition. They worked on their speed, grace, and daring tricks. They even practiced at night with flashlights to get used to skating in the dark. Finally, the day of the competition arrived. The skate park was packed with people from all over. There were judges, spectators, and other skaters from different towns. Jared went first. He zoomed down the ramps and did a perfect kickflip over the rail. The crowd cheered as he landed smoothly and rode away. Next was Daisy. She glided across the half-pipe and did a beautiful 360 spin in mid-air. The judges were amazed by her grace and awarded her high marks. Last was Ed. He took a deep breath and went for his most daring trick yet—a backflip off the highest ramp! Everyone held their breath as he flipped through the air. Then, with a loud thud, he landed back on his board! The crowd erupted in cheers. After all the skaters had performed, it was time for the judges to decide the winner. They announced that it was a tie between Jared and Daisy! They both had shown incredible skill and bravery. The friends were thrilled to share their victory. They realized that it wasn't just about winning; it was about having fun and pushing themselves to be better. From that day on, Jared, Daisy, and Ed became known as the best skateboarders in Jasper. They continued to practice and have adventures at the skate park, always looking for new challenges to conquer. Their love for skateboarding grew stronger with each passing day. They knew that no matter what happened, they would always have each other and their trusty skateboards to take them on new adventures.

1. Read the passage and underline any word or sentence you struggled with.
2. Answer the questions on the following page.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What is the name of the town the skateboarders live?**
  - a. Jamestown
  - b. Jackson
  - c. Jasper
  
- 2. What did Ed, Jared and Daisy do?**
  - a. skateboard
  - b. skate
  - c. swim
  
- 3. What would the winner of the competition win?**
  - a. a trophy and a medal
  - b. a trophy and a new skateboard
  - c. a ribbon and a trophy
  
- 4. Who was the most daring skater?**
  - a. Jared
  - b. Daisy
  - c. Ed
  
- 5. Who won the competition?**
  - a. a tie between Jared and Daisy
  - b. a tie between Ed and Daisy
  - c. a tie between Jared and Ed

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. How does the story of Ed, Jared and Daisy show the importance of perseverance in achieving one's goals?
  2. Explain the role of teamwork and friendship in overcoming challenges, as shown by Ed, Daisy and Jared.
  3. What is the main idea of this reading passage?
  4. Describe what you think the prize skateboard looks like?
- Is having a physical hobby like skateboarding important? Why or why not?
  - Would you want to skateboard? Why or why not?
  - Write about the significance of setting personal goals and working towards them.
  - Explain what is meant by success is not always about winning.
  - Why is it important to try new thing and step outside of your comfort zone.