

Brave Bessie—Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

- 1** Why did Bessie have to leave college?
- Ⓐ She missed her family.
 - Ⓑ She could not afford it.
 - Ⓒ She did not want to learn.
 - Ⓓ She did not get good grades.
- 2** How did Bessie become interested in flying?
- Ⓕ She met a lady pilot.
 - Ⓖ She learned about planes in college.
 - Ⓗ She went to an air show in Chicago.
 - Ⓘ She heard her brother talk about lady pilots.
- 3** Why could Bessie not find someone in America to teach her to fly?
- Ⓐ She did not have enough money to pay for the lessons.
 - Ⓑ Her grades were not good enough to become a pilot.
 - Ⓒ No one would teach her because of her skin color.
 - Ⓓ She was a woman.

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- 4** What did Bessie have to do BEFORE she went to France?
- Ⓕ find an apartment
 - Ⓖ learn to speak French
 - Ⓗ learn to fly a plane by herself
 - Ⓘ find someone to teach her how to fly
- 5** What is the topic of “Brave Bessie”?
- Ⓐ Bessie Coleman wanted to be like Harriet Tubman.
 - Ⓑ Bessie Coleman had to study a lot in order to succeed.
 - Ⓒ Bessie Coleman dreamed of becoming a rich person.
 - Ⓓ Bessie Coleman was determined to succeed at becoming a pilot.



Answer Key

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Question	Answer	CCSS
Unit 5 Week 1, Pages 81–84		
1	D	L.2.6
2	G	L.2.6
3	C	L.2.4e
4	H	L.2.6
5	D	L.2.6
6	G	L.2.6
7	B	L.2.6
8	H	L.2.6
1	D	RL.2.1
2	H	RL.2.1
3	B	RL.2.1
4	I	RL.2.1
5	A	RL.2.3
Unit 5 Week 2, Pages 85–88		
1	A	L.2.6
2	H	L.2.6
3	D	L.2.6
4	F	L.2.6
5	C	L.2.6
6	H	L.2.6
7	B	L.2.6
8	I	L.2.6
1	B	RL.2.3
2	H	RL.2.1
3	C	RL.2.3
4	G	RL.2.3
5	D	RL.2.1
Unit 5 Week 3, Pages 89–92		
1	A	L.2.6
2	F	L.2.6
3	D	L.2.6
4	I	L.2.4e
5	A	L.2.6
6	G	L.2.6
7	A	L.2.6
8	F	L.2.6
1	B	RI.2.3
2	I	RI.2.3
3	C	RI.2.1
4	G	RI.2.3
5	D	RI.2.2

Question	Answer	CCSS
Unit 5 Week 4, Pages 93–96		
1	B	L.2.6
2	G	L.2.6
3	D	L.2.6
4	F	L.2.4e
5	B	L.2.6
6	G	L.2.6
7	D	L.2.6
8	I	L.2.6
1	C	RL.2.3
2	H	RL.2.1
3	D	RL.2.3
4	I	RL.2.1
5	C	RL.2.1
Unit 5 Week 5, Pages 97–100		
1	D	L.2.6
2	G	L.2.6
3	A	L.2.6
4	G	L.2.6
5	A	L.2.6
6	G	L.2.6
7	C	L.2.6
8	H	L.2.4e
1	D	RI.2.3
2	G	RI.2.2
3	B	RI.2.3
4	H	RI.2.3
5	C	RI.2.2

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