

To be used with the September 9, 2019, issue

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# Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “Dolphins On Duty” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. What does the phrase “sound a little fishy” mean?

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2. How do trained dolphins help the Navy?

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3. How do dolphins see with sound? Use information from “How It Works” to support your response.

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# Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “Making America’s Rules” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. Why did American leaders gather in the summer of 1787?

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2. Who was Jacob Shallus? How did he help with the Constitution?

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3. How is the Constitution similar to the rules of a board game?

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## Build That Sentence

Read the article “Making America’s Rules.” Then use details from the article to complete the sentences below.

**Example** During the summer of 1787, American leaders gathered to write a constitution, or set of rules, for how America would be run.

- 1 They kept the windows and doors locked because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The men often disagreed on what to include in the Constitution, but \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Jacob Shallus helped by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 September 17, 1787, is important because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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# What's the Big Idea?

Read "Dolphins On Duty" and list the most important information from each section. Then write a main idea statement for the whole article.

**1** **Introduction**

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**2** **Star Students**

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**Main Idea**

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**3** **On the Job**

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**4** **Reporting for Duty**

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# Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

## Dolphins On Duty Pages 2-3

**1 Part A** Why are dolphins able to find underwater mines better than humans can?

- Ⓐ They are easy to train.
- Ⓑ They are very smart.
- Ⓒ They have a great sense of smell.
- Ⓓ They use sound to “see” underwater.

**2 Part B** Which detail from the article best supports the answer to question 1?

- Ⓐ “Both of these animals are smart and easy to train.”
- Ⓑ “Experts show them how to look for underwater explosives called mines.”
- Ⓒ “With echolocation, they can ‘see’ through dark, muddy water.”
- Ⓓ “Since 1999, the U.S. military has trained them to sniff out chemicals in bombs.”

**3** The Navy uses dolphins and sea lions because they both \_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ can carry Russian cameras
- Ⓑ use echolocation
- Ⓒ have a strong sense of smell
- Ⓓ can adapt to different environments

## Making America’s Rules Pages 4-5

**4** Which event happened first?

- Ⓐ American leaders agreed on the nation’s rules in Philadelphia.
- Ⓑ The U.S. government was set up.
- Ⓒ Jacob Shallus wrote down the Constitution.
- Ⓓ Shallus fought in the Revolutionary War.

**5** What are “rough drafts”?

- Ⓐ blank pieces of parchment
- Ⓑ copies of documents
- Ⓒ early versions of something
- Ⓓ notes from a meeting

**6** The section “Help Is Just Upstairs” is mostly about \_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ who attended the meeting in Philadelphia
- Ⓑ what a constitution is
- Ⓒ how the final Constitution was written
- Ⓓ where the Constitution is kept

## I Started a Business! Page 6

**7** Ire Cherry would likely agree that \_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ most people don’t like cheesecake
- Ⓑ running a business is an easy job
- Ⓒ going to cooking school is not an important goal
- Ⓓ helping kids in need is important

**8** Which step did Ire take in order to set up her bakery business?

- Ⓐ She got a license that allows her to sell food.
- Ⓑ She made a lot of cheesecakes.
- Ⓒ She delivered a lot of wedding cakes.
- Ⓓ She went to cooking school.

## Don’t Look Down! Page 7

**9** Before 2016, how did kids in Atule’er, China, get to school?

- Ⓐ They climbed down steel ladders.
- Ⓑ They climbed down bamboo ladders.
- Ⓒ They rode on a boat.
- Ⓓ They rode a bus.

## A Giant Jellyfish Page 7

**10** Which detail does the photo help make more clear?

- Ⓐ the size of the jellyfish
- Ⓑ the location of the jellyfish
- Ⓒ how divers found the jellyfish
- Ⓓ why jellyfish are harmless to humans