



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

RACING SPORTS: DIRT BIKE RACING

1. Write a few sentences that explain the main ideas of Chapter 4.
2. Which style of dirt bike racing would you most like to try? Why?
3. Which style of dirt bike racing takes place indoors?
 - A. Supercross
 - B. motocross
 - C. enduro
4. How is EnduroCross similar to Arenacross?
 - A. Both styles take place outdoors.
 - B. Both styles have indoor tracks with big jumps.
 - C. Both styles have indoor tracks with no obstacles.



5. What does **equipment** mean in the *Dirt Bike Racing* book?

*Riders also wear body pads. This **equipment** helps keep them safe if they crash.*

- A. things people take apart
- B. things people use or wear
- C. things people cannot see

6. What does **swerve** mean in the *Dirt Bike Racing* book?

*The riders **swerve** around corners and bounce over jumps.*

- A. move in a curve
- B. go backwards
- C. stop moving



ANSWER KEY FOR RACING SPORTS: DIRT BIKE RACING

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. A



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

RACING SPORTS: FORMULA 1 RACING

1. Write a few sentences that explain the main ideas of Chapter 2.
2. Would you want to drive a Formula 1 car? Why or why not?
3. Which parts help move air around a car without slowing it down?
 - A. biosensors
 - B. engines
 - C. wings
4. Why do Formula 1 drivers wear helmets?
 - A. to check their heart rates and stress levels
 - B. to talk with other drivers on their teams
 - C. to avoid getting hurt if they crash



5. What does **compete** mean in the *Formula 1 Racing* book?

*Each team has two drivers. Each season, they **compete** in Grand Prix races around the world.*

- A. race
- B. watch
- C. leave

6. What does **champion** mean in the *Formula 1 Racing* book?

*When the season ends, the driver with the most points is the **champion**.*

- A. slow driver
- B. winner
- C. loser



ANSWER KEY FOR RACING SPORTS: FORMULA 1 RACING

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. B



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

RACING SPORTS: INDYCAR RACING

1. Write a few sentences that explain the main ideas of Chapter 3.
2. Do you think IndyCar racing is too dangerous? Why or why not?
3. What kind of IndyCar tracks are shaped like ovals?
 - A. road courses
 - B. street circuits
 - C. speedways
4. How could adding safety screens to IndyCar cockpits protect drivers?
 - A. The screens could make the cars lighter.
 - B. The screens could keep things from hitting drivers' heads.
 - C. The screens could block drivers' views.



5. What does **modern** mean in the *IndyCar Racing* book?

*But the groups came back together in 2008. They formed the new, **modern** version of IndyCar racing.*

- A. used very long ago
- B. no longer used
- C. being used today

6. What does **signals** mean in the *IndyCar Racing* book?

*The green flag means “go.” A checkered flag **signals** the end of the race.*

- A. stops a car
- B. sends a message
- C. takes a picture



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1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. B



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

RACING SPORTS: KART RACING

1. Write a few sentences that explain the main ideas of Chapter 3.
2. Would you want to try kart racing? Why or why not?
3. What type of kart racing uses oval racetracks?
 - A. sprint
 - B. speedway
 - C. enduro
4. Why might drivers start racing karts before switching to other racing styles?
 - A. Kids can start kart racing at a young age.
 - B. Karts are bigger and faster than most race cars.
 - C. Drivers cannot compete in kart racing.



5. What does **courses** mean in the *Kart Racing* book?

*Drivers race on small **courses** with left and right turns.*

- A. tracks for racing
- B. kinds of karts
- C. straight lines

6. What does **determines** mean in the *Kart Racing* book?

*The fastest drivers from early rounds move on. The final round **determines** the race's winner.*

- A. loses
- B. decides
- C. stops



ANSWER KEY FOR RACING SPORTS: KART RACING

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. B



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

RACING SPORTS: NASCAR RACING

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
2. Would you like to watch a NASCAR race? Why or why not?
3. What kind of NASCAR tracks have many types of turns?
 - A. road courses
 - B. short ovals
 - C. superspeedways
4. What is one reason NASCAR races are dangerous?
 - A. Drivers wear lots of safety equipment.
 - B. The high speeds put drivers at risk.
 - C. The racetracks are very bumpy.



5. What does **advance** mean in the *NASCAR Racing* book?

*Drivers get points for high finishes. The top 16 drivers **advance** to the playoffs.*

- A. lose a race
- B. quit driving
- C. move ahead

6. What does **features** mean in the *NASCAR Racing* book?

*So, cars have safety **features**. Strong steel frames and foam bumpers protect drivers if they crash.*

- A. parts of cars
- B. ways of moving
- C. extra drivers



ANSWER KEY FOR RACING SPORTS: NASCAR RACING

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. A



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

RACING SPORTS: SUPERBIKE RACING

1. Write a few sentences that explain the main ideas of Chapter 2.
2. Would you want to try superbike racing? Why or why not?
3. Who is the manufacturers' champion?
 - A. the rider with the most points
 - B. the team with the fastest riders
 - C. a company that builds all the bikes
4. How could showing more races on TV help superbike racing gain fans?
 - A. People would stop watching races at tracks.
 - B. New viewers could find and watch races more easily.
 - C. People would be less likely to have favorite racers.



5. What does **global** mean in the *Superbike Racing* book?

*Superbike racing spread to other countries. It became a **global** sport.*

- A. happening around the world
- B. happening in just one place
- C. happening only in the past

6. What does **adjust** mean in the *Superbike Racing* book?

*Each company makes changes to the bikes for their team. They might **adjust** the engines, brakes, and suspensions.*

- A. stop using
- B. keep the same
- C. change



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1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. C