

Reading 6<sup>th</sup> grade

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**Textual Evidence**

KEY STANDARD  
RI.6-8.1

## Close-Reading Questions: Should You Have to Do Community Service?

Refer to the article on pages 22-23 to respond to the questions below. Include evidence from the text that supports your responses.

1. According to the article, what are some of the benefits of volunteering?

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2. What does Ellison O’Grady mean when she says “It makes something as important and rewarding as volunteering feel like a chore”?

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3. Why does Bellamy Richardson support community service requirements?

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**Comprehension**

## Quiz Wizard

How much do you know about what's in this issue? Take this quiz to find out.

**CENTRAL IDEA OR DETAIL?**

**Should This Town Rebuild?**  
(pages 6-11)

Label each statement *C* for central idea or *D* for detail.

- \_\_\_ 1. High temperatures, strong winds, and a lack of rainfall create the perfect conditions for wildfires.
- \_\_\_ 2. Officials and residents in Paradise, California, are wrestling with how to rebuild after a wildfire destroyed the town.
- \_\_\_ 3. A recent poll found that three-quarters of Californians believe the state should prevent people from building homes in risky areas.
- \_\_\_ 4. Ten of the 20 most destructive wildfires in California history have occurred in the past four years.
- \_\_\_ 5. Many wild animals were displaced by the wildfire, including deer.

**CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER**

**Why Everyone's Talking About Impeachment** (pages 12-14)

Number these steps in the impeachment process in the order in which they occur, from 1st to 5th.

- \_\_\_ 6. The president faces a trial in the Senate.
- \_\_\_ 7. Members of the House write up a formal list of charges of wrongdoing.

- \_\_\_ 8. The president is either removed from office or stays in the White House.
- \_\_\_ 9. Members of the House conduct an impeachment inquiry.
- \_\_\_ 10. A vote of more than 50 percent in the House means that the president is impeached.

**CONTEXT CLUES**

**He Fought for Native Rights**  
(pages 15-19)

Fill in the letter of the best definition for each **bolded** term.

- 11. As white settlers moved west, Native Americans tried **in vain** to hold on to their lands.
  - (A) easily
  - (B) half-heartedly
  - (C) without success
- 12. Like most white Americans at the time, Pratt was a **staunch** believer in the superiority of white culture.
  - (A) emotional
  - (B) firm
  - (C) questioning
- 13. He worked at a department store in Philadelphia, where he **excelled**.
  - (A) did OK
  - (B) did poorly
  - (C) did well

- 14. Pratt **reluctantly** agreed to let his prized pupil leave.

- (A) angrily
- (B) happily
- (C) regretfully

- 15. Influenced by the **testimony** of former students and the work of other Native American activists, U.S. leaders gradually accepted that it was better for Native children to be educated in their own communities.

- (A) donated money or goods
- (B) statements presented as evidence or proof
- (C) test results

**FACT OR OPINION?**

**Should You Have to Do Community Service?**  
(pages 22-23)

Label each statement *F* for fact or *O* for opinion.

- \_\_\_ 16. Many people volunteer during the holiday season.
- \_\_\_ 17. Some parents insist that their kids do volunteer work year-round.
- \_\_\_ 18. Schools should create more opportunities for students to perform community service.
- \_\_\_ 19. Studies have shown that teens who volunteer tend to do better in school and are less likely to engage in risky behaviors.
- \_\_\_ 20. The benefits of volunteer work are lost when teens are forced to take part