Fears & Phobias

Comprehension Check Questions

1. **Cite evidence (RI1.1):** Re-read lines 1-5. Make an **inference** about what it is like to ride a rollercoaster. Identify text details and your own experiences that support your inference.

2. **Analyze Structure (RI1.1;2.5):** Re-read lines 6-12. How does the sub-title “What Is Fear?” and the supporting text in this section fit into the structure of this article?

3. **Analyze Language (RI2.4):** Re-read lines 26-29. Identify the phrases that appear in **quotation marks**. Explain what you think the two phrases mean and why you think they are presented in quotation marks.

4. **Analyze Structure (RI2.5):** Find the **sidebar** used in this article. Re-read the text in the sidebar and explain how the ideas differ from the rest of the article, but is still related to it.

5. **Cite evidence (RI1.1; 2.5):** Re-read lines 43-67. List some of the fears people have. Describe a helpful or healthy fear and an unnecessary fear. Identify how using text features can help with this task.

6. **Cite evidence (RI1.1; 1.3):** Re-read lines 77-106. Summarize the key information in this section, citing evidence accurately from the text in your summary.

7. **Analyze Language (RI1.1; RI2.4):** Re-read lines 108-110. Identify a word presented in **boldface** in this section. Define what this word means and its function in the body.

8. **Analyze Language (RI1.1; RI2.4):** Re-read lines 116-119. Find the word that is repeated three times. How does this use of **repetition** show how phobias are different to fears?

9. **Analyze Language (RI1.1; RI2.4):** Re-read line 123. Identify the word with the superscript number next to it and copy the definition next to the word. How do **foot-notes** help readers understand a text better?

10. **Analyze Structure (RI1.1; 2.5):** List the articles subheadings in order of appearance and explain the sequence of ideas throughout the article. Re-read lines 132-158. Explain how the main and supporting details in this section connect to the rest of the article.