READING COMPREHENSION

The Queen of BMX

A)

Shanaze Danielle Reade (born 23 September 1988 in Crewe, Cheshire, United Kingdom)is a British former bicycle motocross (BMX) racer and track cyclist whose prime competitive years began in 2002. She has won the UCI BMX World Championships three times. Reade is the daughter of a Jamaican father and an Irish mother.

B)

Reade began racing in 1998 at the age of 10, at Tipkinder Park in Crewe. A local track operator named Bob Field, whose son also raced at the time, became her mentor

C)

Reade fractured her knee two weeks before the UCI World Championships in July 2005 at a national event in England. She raced the World Championships with her knee wrapped up and on pain killers but crashed in the quarter finals.

1. Choose a title for each paragraph, there is one extra title.
   - Shanaze is 'sports mad'
   - Who is Shanaze?
   - Why did she retire?
   - When did she start?

2. Find in the text:
   - Two spots
   - Two nationalities
   - A championship

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