

## PREPARING TO READ

### BUILDING VOCABULARY

- A** The words in **blue** below are used in the reading passage on pages 45–46. Complete each sentence with the correct word. Use a dictionary to help you.

collaborate  
investigate

potential  
participant

feature  
accurate

contribution

1. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who takes part in something.
2. When you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you try to find out what happened or what the truth is.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ information and statistics are correct to a very detailed level.
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to work together on an activity or project to achieve a common goal.
5. If you make a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to something, you help make it successful.
6. Something with \_\_\_\_\_ has the necessary abilities or qualities to become successful in the future.
7. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of something is an important aspect of it.