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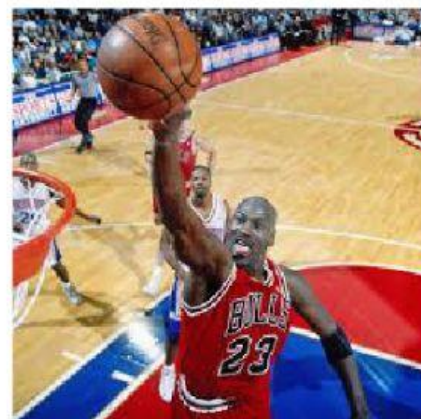
Listening Comprehension: Summarizing

Write the answer to the question on the line provided.

1. What did Michael Jordan do to help himself reach his goal?

2. What is the article mostly about?

- a. Basketball
- b. Michael Jordan
- c. The Chicago Bulls
- d. The World Championship



3. Is the article fiction or non-fiction? _____

4. Write **yes** if the idea is important to the article. Write **no** if the idea is not important to the article.

- a. Michael Jordan worked hard to become a great athlete. _____
- b. Jordan was nicknamed Air. _____
- c. Jordan went to the gym early to practice. _____

d. He is considered one of the best basketball players ever. _____

e. He could jump higher, shoot better, move quicker, and score more points than almost everyone. _____

f. Larry Bird and Magic Johnson are basketball stars too. _____

5. Use the details from number 4 to write a summary.

6. Write fact if the statement is a fact. Write opinion if the statement is an opinion.

a. Michael Jordan was a professional basketball player _____

b. Learning to play basketball is easier than learning to play football.

c. In one game he scored 69 points _____

d. Jordan is considered by most people to be the best basketball player in the world. _____

- e. Magic Johnson and Larry Bird are both basketball stars

Choose the words from the box that best replaces each underline word or phrase.
Write the word on the line.

Professional	championship	exist	retired	prepared	reward
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1. Playing basketball was his profession. This made him a _____ basketball player.
2. Some players are given tokens of a good deed after retiring. _____
3. He got ready by practicing very hard _____
4. At the end of the season, they won the state contest that decided the final winner. _____
5. Jordan gave up working in 1998. _____
6. Jordan seemed to be the best player that have ever been. _____