

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening Comprehension: Summarizing

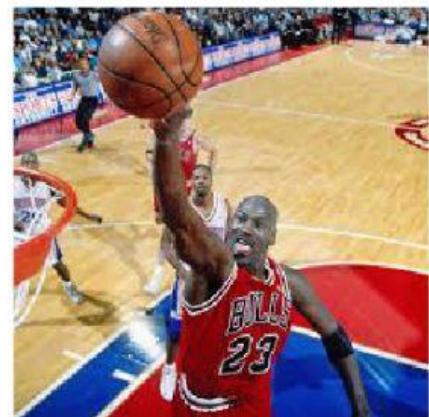
Write the answer to the question on the line provided.

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
--------------	--------------	-------	---------	----------	--------

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. \_\_\_\_\_