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MAGAZINE ARTICLE SEARCH AND EVALUATION

Staple this sheet to the printed article.

	Your thematic Statement: <u>Parents can inspire or discourage their children.</u> Underline important words and phrases in the thematic statement.
	Synonyms and related words that you will use as keywords (search terms). <i>Parents, mothers, fathers, encouragement, motivation, discouragement, sons, daughters</i>
	Title and Author of the article <i>"The Real MVP" by Steve Rishin</i>
	What is the title of the magazine/journal that the article came from? <i>Sports Illustrated</i>
SEARCH	<p>Explain how you used keywords in your search.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What keywords did you start with, and did you need to change them? Explain. <p><i>I typed parents in the basic search window. Explora showed many other keyword phrases that included parents. One of the phrases was parents and children. I clicked on the search button and got 80,916 articles. I started reading the titles of the articles. None of them dealt with inspiration or support.</i></p> <p><i>I typed mothers in the basic search window and got 143,081 articles. Started reading the titles of the articles. None of them dealt with inspiration or support.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you change from a Basic Search to an Advanced Search? Explain. <p><i>I switched to Advanced search and typed mothers and children in the search window and I clicked on subject as a field search. I decided to add another term. I dropped down to the next row, typed relationships in the search window and I clicked on subject as a field search.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you use limiters in your search? Explain. <p>I used 2 types of limiters. First, I used the full text limiter. I didn't want to have titles of articles included in my results list if they weren't in full text. Second, I used the "subject field" limiter in Advanced Search. I only wanted my keywords to be searched in the subject field of detailed records, not other fields such as author, source, and abstract.</p>

EVALUATE	<p>Evaluate the appropriateness of the article for this assignment by using one of these reading methods:</p> <p>After clicking on the title, click on the detailed record icon (on the left). Did you find the abstract (summary) and read it? Explain your process.</p> <p><i>I read the abstract and saw that the author was writing about the relationships between athletes and their mothers. I thought that was an interesting angle to my thematic statement. While these mothers were not all inspirational, they all offered special support to their children.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>						
EVALUATE	<p>If there wasn't an abstract, click on the PDF full text icon (on the left). Skim the entire article by reading the first and last paragraphs and the first sentences of the paragraphs in between. Explain your process.</p> <p><i>I didn't need to skim the article because I found and read the abstract.</i></p>						
EVALUATE	<p>List 5 important words from your reading of the article's abstract or skimming.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 936 1414 1096"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>athletes</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>relationships</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>mothers</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Mother's Day</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>sacrifices</i></td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Write a "One Sentence Summary" of the article's content, utilizing the 5 important words.</p> <p><i>Written as a feature article for Mother's Day, the author looks at the special relationships between mothers and athletes, and the sacrifices made by these mothers.</i></p> <p>STANDARD IV.A.3</p>	<i>athletes</i>	<i>relationships</i>	<i>mothers</i>	<i>Mother's Day</i>	<i>sacrifices</i>	
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EVALUATE	<p>In no less than two sentences, explain how this article connects to your thematic statement.</p> <p><i>This article connects to my thematic statement, "Parents can inspire or discourage their children." It shows mothers of athletes providing the kind of support behind the scenes that allows the athletes to go on to be very successful.</i></p>						

EVALUATE

Find biographical information on the author. Write a sentence that summarizes the author's **literary background**.

"Steve Rushin has been a contributor to Sports Illustrated Magazine for 25 years. He has written novels as well as works of non-fiction. In 2006 he was named the National Sportswriter of the Year by the National Sports writers and Sportscasters Association."

"Steve Rushin." Wikipedia, Wikimedia Foundation, 30 Nov. 2018, en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve_Rushin