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Level 5 – 15th August, 2019

Simone Biles makes more gymnastics history

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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U.S. gymnast Simone Biles has made history. She won her sixth U.S. Gymnastics Championships this week - the second woman to do this. The record was set 67 years ago. The victory was also her 20th consecutive, major tournament win, going back to 2013. However, it was her jaw-dropping performances that etched her name into the record books. She became the first gymnast to land a double twisting, double somersault beam dismount, delighting spectators. She topped that later by becoming the first woman to land a triple-double (three twists and two flips) on the floor.

Ms Biles, 22, showed her customary modesty with reporters. Rather than celebrate her records, she expressed frustration at her mistakes. She said: "I know...how well I can do, so I just want to do the best routine for the audience and for myself out here." Biles is a perfectionist and said she was disappointed after falling after her triple-double. She said she wanted to "scratch the meet" after she fell. The plaudits came flooding in following her routines. Former gymnast Nastia Liukin tweeted: "Simone's got enough gold medals at home, someone give this girl a crown."

Sources: <https://sports.yahoo.com/simone-biles-makes-more-history-at-us-gymnastics-championships-012129210.html>
<https://people.com/sports/stars-react-simone-biles-historic-triple-double/>
<https://www.10tv.com/article/simone-biles-wins-record-tying-6th-us-womens-gymnastics-title-2019-aug>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Simone Biles has made | a. tournament win |
| 2. the second woman | b. somersault |
| 3. The record was set | c. performances |
| 4. her 20th consecutive, major | d. 67 years ago |
| 5. going back | e. a triple-double |
| 6. it was her jaw-dropping | f. to 2013 |
| 7. double | g. history |
| 8. the first woman to land | h. to do this |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. showed her customary | a. at home |
| 2. she expressed frustration | b. modesty |
| 3. the best routine for | c. after she fell |
| 4. Biles is a | d. this girl a crown |
| 5. she wanted to "scratch the meet" | e. at her mistakes |
| 6. The plaudits came flooding | f. perfectionist |
| 7. Simone's got enough gold medals | g. in |
| 8. someone give | h. the audience |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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U.S. gymnast Simone Biles (1) _____. She won her sixth U.S. Gymnastics Championships this week - the second woman to do this. The (2) _____ 67 years ago. The victory was also her 20th consecutive, major tournament win, (3) _____ 2013. However, it was her jaw-dropping performances that (4) _____ into the record books. She became the first gymnast to (5) _____ twisting, double somersault beam dismount, delighting spectators. She (6) _____ by becoming the first woman to land a triple-double (three twists and two flips) on the floor.

Ms Biles, 22, showed (7) _____ with reporters. Rather than celebrate her records, she expressed frustration (8) _____. She said: "I know...how well I can do, so I just want to do the best routine (9) _____ and for myself out here." Biles is a perfectionist and said she was disappointed after (10) _____ triple-double. She said she wanted to "(11) _____" after she fell. The plaudits came flooding in following her routines. Former gymnast Nastia Liukin tweeted: "Simone's got (12) _____ at home, someone give this girl a crown."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GYMNASTICS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about gymnastics in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

