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| 1. Why did the author most likely write this passage?
	1. to persuade readers to skate
	2. to explain why skateboarding is being used in schools
	3. to entertain readers with a story about skateboards
	4. to inform about the problems with skateboards
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| 1. Read the selection from the story.

…says education *expert* Richard Sagor…What does *expert* mean in this sentence?* 1. except
	2. amateur
	3. exceptional
	4. authority
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| 1. What detail supports the idea that individual sports are on the rise?
	1. “I was scared but I tried it.”
	2. “…teaches kids to believe…”
	3. “Since 1995 there are 7.5 million more skateboarders.”
	4. “Skateboard class is rolling into schools!”
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| 1. Which of these is an opinion from the passage?
	1. Students spend hours learning to skateboard.
	2. Skateboards are finding their way into the regular school day.
	3. It’s a thrill to see those kids succeed.
	4. This trend may affect the kinds of activities PE teachers offer in gym class.
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| 1. How does Carlos Cervantes feel about skateboarding now?
2. scared
3. comfortable
4. excited
5. amused
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| 1. Write a brief summary of the passage.Use details from the story to support your answer.Write your answer in the answer document.
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