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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!” |
| 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. |