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Use this week's cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Identify Author's Purpose (RI.3.6; RI.4.6)**1.** The author wrote this article to

- A. explain the inauguration.
- B. describe important events of 2017.
- C. teach about weather.
- D. describe the most important people of 2017.

Make Inferences (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)**4.** The event on July 10 best fits in which news category?

- A. sports
- B. science
- C. entertainment
- D. health

Recall Key Facts and Details (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**2.** What is the age of the oldest woman astronaut?

- A. 57
- B. 53
- C. 24
- D. 75

Make Inferences (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)**5.** What word best describes how Peggy Whitson felt after breaking the U.S. lifetime record for the most days in space.

- A. shy
- B. upset
- C. honored
- D. puzzled

Sequence Events (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)**3.** Which happened first?

- A. Houston Astros win the World Series.
- B. Hurricane Harvey makes landfall in Texas.
- C. *Wonder Woman* opens in theaters.
- D. Winter Storm Stella sweeps the northeastern United States.

Define Vocabulary (RI.3.4; RI.4.4)**6.** What does the author mean by the phrase "shed new light on"?

- A. explained new information.
- B. put under a microscope
- C. put in the sunlight
- D. landed on

