

Unit 6

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Reader's Notebook

Looking at Reports

During Reading

Section:	An Amazing Natural Athlete	An Architect with a Unique Design Style	A Focus on Unity
What important information is given in this part of the report? (Give three pieces of information.)	One of the greatest all around athletes in Canada; never had a coach; competed wearing men's clothes; won gold and silver in the 1928 Olympics; became a sportswriter; award given out in her name each year; inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.	Born in Calgary; parents are Siksika and Metis; studied with great architects and First Nations Elders; his style blends with nature; designed Canadian Museum of Civilization.	Youngest Governor General, third woman, and first Black person to hold the office; Travels across the country speaking to Canadians; presents awards like the Order of Canada, promotes arts and culture.
How does it help answer the pre-reading question? (How can people be symbols?)	Shows determination and bravery; symbol of women's rights.	Shows Canada's unique style and blend of cultures; shows how nature can be important to design.	Shows how people from other countries can succeed in Canada; shows Canada's diversity.
Write two examples of effective sentences.	Bobbie reached her peak in the 1928 Olympic Games.	In his building design, Douglas uses curves that blend with the natural shapes of the land.	As Governor General, Michaëlle Jean is the Queen's representative in Canada.
	She won a gold and a silver medal in track and came fifth in the 800-metre run—without training for it!	Others say, too, that the designs are symbols of Canada.	Who better to represent Canada's diversity than a woman who came to Canada from Haiti as a young girl?

After Reading

1. What do the three people in this report have in common?

All three people are Canadian citizens even though they have different backgrounds, cultures, and countries of origin; there is something to be admired about all three people.