

Unit 4

Name:

Date:

Reader's Notebook: Reading News Articles

A Rock and Roll Summer

Use what you know:

1.	What do you know about playing rock and roll music?	
2.	What do you know about Isabella and her family?	
3.	Who can attend the camp?	
4.	How would you feel if you had the chance to go to a rock and roll camp?	

Visualize:

1.	What instrument would you play?	
2.	What would you be doing?	
3.	What would your band name be?	

Synthesize:

1.	What three important facts did you discover about this kind of camp?	
2.	Write a statement or conclusion about this summer camp from your synthesized information.	

You Don't Have to Run Away to Join the Circus!

This news article is about the circus. You already may know lots of information about the circus and its performers, such as jugglers, tightrope walkers, and other people and animals that can do tricks.

Use what you know:

1.	What do you know about circus performers?	
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Visualize:

1.	What activities were part of the camp?	
2.	How do you think Hilton felt about going to the circus camp?	
3.	What might Hilton have said about being at camp?	

Synthesize:

1.	What is one way that you use what you already know to help you read the text?	
2.	How does it help you?	
3.	Write a statement or conclusion about this summer camp from your synthesized information.	

Young Fossil Hunter Attends A "Dino-mite" Camp

Use what you know:

1.	What is one way that you use what you already know to help you read the text?	
2.	How does it help you?	

Visualize:

Read the title and the first paragraph. Now, sketch a stick figure/picture of yourself at a dino-mite camp. Include a thought bubble and enter a caption below the image.

Read the remainder of page 14. When you finish, draw a sketch of Jade at the camp and include speech or thought bubbles. Enter a caption below the image. How is this sketch similar to or different from the one you drew yourself?

Sketch directly on your worksheet or use a drawing program on this website (<http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/comic/>).

Scan your images separately and send them, or submit digital copies.

Synthesize:

1.	What three important facts did you discover about this kind of camp?	
2.	Write a statement or conclusion about this summer camp from your synthesized information.	

Article Syntheses

Synthesize information in the three articles you just read by answering the following question:

1.	What three facts about camps are similar in all three news articles?	
2.	Write a statement or conclusion about summer camps from your synthesized information.	