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Level 4 – 15th August, 2019

Simone Biles makes more gymnastics history

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Gymnast Simone Biles has made history. She won her sixth U.S. Gymnastics Championships - the second woman to do so. The victory was her 20th consecutive, major tournament win, going back to 2013. But, it was her jaw-dropping performances that put her into the record books. She became the first gymnast to land a double twisting, double somersault beam dismount, and the first woman to land a triple-double on the floor.

Ms Biles, 22, was her usual modest self with reporters. Rather than celebrate her records, she expressed frustration at her mistakes. She said: "I just want to do the best routine for the audience and for myself." She is a perfectionist and was disappointed after falling after her triple-double. The praise came flooding in following her routines. Former gymnast Nastia Liukin tweeted: "Simone's got enough gold medals at home, someone give this girl a crown."

Sources: <https://sports.yahoo.com/simone-biles-makes-more-history-at-us-gymnastics-championships-012129210.html>
<https://people.com/sports/stars-react-simone-biles-historic-triple-double/>
<https://www.10tv.com/article/simone-biles-wins-record-tying-6th-us-womens-gymnastics-title-2019-aug>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Biles has made | a. record books |
| 2. the second woman | b. to 2013 |
| 3. her 20th consecutive, major | c. double on the floor |
| 4. going back | d. performances |
| 5. her jaw-dropping | e. somersault |
| 6. put her into the | f. to do so |
| 7. double | g. history |
| 8. the first woman to land a triple- | h. tournament win |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Ms Biles, 22, was her usual | a. flooding in |
| 2. celebrate | b. her mistakes |
| 3. she expressed frustration at | c. girl a crown |
| 4. I just want to do the best | d. her records |
| 5. She is a | e. medals at home |
| 6. The praise came | f. routine |
| 7. Simone's got enough gold | g. perfectionist |
| 8. someone give this | h. modest self |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Gymnast Simone Biles (1) _____ . She won her sixth U.S.

Gymnastics Championships - the second woman (2) _____ .

The victory was her 20th consecutive, (3) _____ , going

back to 2013. But, it (4) _____ performances that put her

into the record books. She became the first gymnast to

(5) _____ twisting, double somersault beam dismount, and

the first woman to land a triple-double (6) _____ .

Ms Biles, 22, was her (7) _____ with reporters. Rather than

(8) _____ , she expressed frustration at her mistakes. She

said: "I just want to do the (9) _____ the audience and for

myself." She (10) _____ and was disappointed after falling

after her triple-double. The (11) _____ in following her

routines. Former gymnast Nastia Liukin tweeted: "Simone's got

(12) _____ at home, someone give this girl a crown."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GYMNASTICS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about gymnastics in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

