

Key events are often the topic of news stories. A key event is an important moment in history for a person, sport, or organization. Choose one of the key events from the moto X timeline on pages 6 and 7 of the book, and write a news story about it in the space provided below. Use your own paper if you need more space.

News stories focus on a specific event and date in time. If there is more than one side to the story, be sure to present both. The story should include the answer to five key questions:

1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, group, organization, or company, for example.
2. What is the event? It may be a competition, protest, or concert, for example.
3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city or town and venue.
4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.
5. Why is the event important? Explain why the event is relevant. How did the event impact people or the community?




## Moto X Equipment

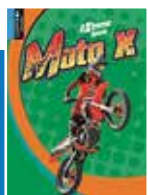
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the space provided, label each piece of equipment used by a moto X rider. Then, write a short sentence or two explaining why the moto X rider needs these items, how they are used, or what they are made of. Check your answers on pages 8 and 9 of the book.

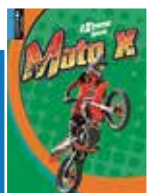
Diagram showing a motocross rider on a dirt bike. Red dots mark specific pieces of equipment. Lines connect these dots to empty boxes for labeling and explanation.



Using the information found on pages 12–19 in the book, and research online, create a records chart for your favorite X Games moto X event. Be sure to include the top three male or female athletes for each of the last three years of the event. Also include his or her rank, score, and any important details as to how each athlete achieved his or her final score.

An example from the X Games Step Up competition has been done for you.

YEAR	ATHLETE NAME	RANK	SCORE	DETAILS
2014	Ronnie Renner	1	38 feet 6 inches	Renner's fifth career gold medal



Using the information found in *Moto X*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. If the answer is false, write the correct answer below the statement. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1   True  False Page Number

Statement 2   True  False Page Number

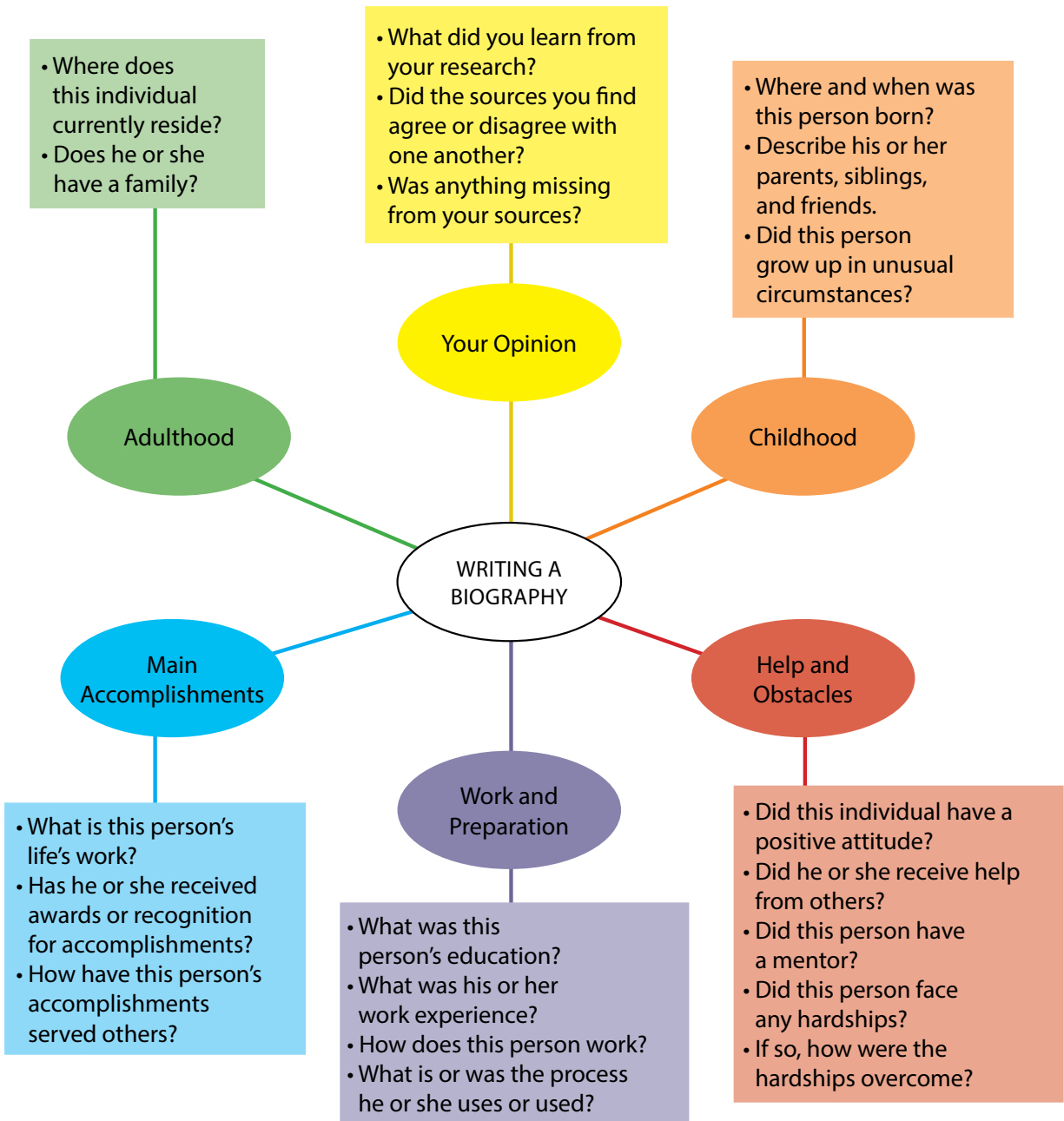
Statement 3   True  False Page Number

Statement 4   True  False Page Number

Statement 5   True  False Page Number



Professional moto X riders, such as Ricky Carmichael, Carey Hart, and Chuck Carothers, did not achieve success overnight. Years of dedication and perseverance shaped them into the moto X legends they are today. Choose a professional moto X rider that you are interested in learning more about. Then, use online research to help you write a short biography about that person. Use the concept web below as a guide.





## Quiz

Test your knowledge of moto X by answering these quiz questions. Check your answers in the activity pack.

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**1** Where was moto X first created in the early 1900s?

**2** Which female moto X rider grew up racing against boys?

**3** Which Asian country became very serious about moto X in the 1970s?

**4** Who was the first rider to ever attempt a backflip off of a bike during a jump?

**5** Which famous moto X legend's nickname is "The GOAT"?

**6** Which current X Games Moto X event has separate competition for both men and women?

**7** What year were the first moto X races held in the United States?

**8** Which female rider earned a gold medal in the Enduro X event during X Games Austin 2014?

**9** What weather condition caused the Moto X Freestyle event to be canceled at the 2014 Summer X Games?

**10** About how many moto X bikes has Suzuki produced since it started in 1970?



## Key Words Match-Up

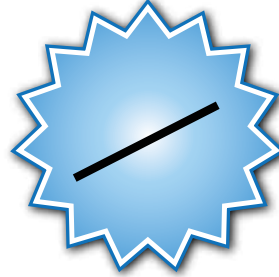
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.  
Check your answers on page 31 of the book.

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Carolla	media	suspension
criteria	off-road	traction
deceleration	preliminary	
heat	SuperMoto	

Your Score is



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| <p>1. <input type="text"/><br/>a sport where specially designed vehicles are driven on rugged terrain, away from main roads or trails</p> <p>2. <input type="text"/><br/>an event that happens in preparation for something else</p> <p>3. <input type="text"/><br/>one of several rounds in a competition that help to determine a finalist</p> <p>4. <input type="text"/><br/>a standard of judgment or criticism</p> <p>5. <input type="text"/><br/>the arrangement of springs, or shock absorbers</p> | <p>6. <input type="text"/><br/>the grip of a tire on a surface</p> <p>7. <input type="text"/><br/>television, radio, Internet, and other forms of mass communication</p> <p>8. <input type="text"/><br/>a trick in which the rider reaches a height of 25 feet (7.6 m) in the air, lets go of the bike, and spins the body 360 degrees while laying above the bike</p> <p>9. <input type="text"/><br/>racing with a motorcycle</p> <p>10. <input type="text"/><br/>the act or process of slowing down</p> |
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## Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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1. Great Britain
2. Vicki Golden
3. Japan
4. Jose Yanez
5. Ricky Carmichael
6. Enduro X
7. 1959
8. Kacy Martinez
9. High winds
10. 20 million

