

Close-Reading Questions

"Dying to Be Strong"

1. Reread the first full paragraph that begins on page 6. What can you infer about why doping is banned in professional sports? Why is doping illegal? (inference)
2. What evidence in the "Fits of Rage" section shows that steroid use is unhealthy? (text evidence)
3. Both "A Dangerous Quest" and "Muscle Mania" give reasons that some people take steroids. How are the reasons provided in the two sections different? (compare and contrast)
4. Reread the message posted by Maverickcrash. What does he imply about big muscles? Do you agree? Explain. (inference/analyzing)
5. What is the central idea of the "No Miracles" section? (central idea)

