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NONFICTION: "Dying to Be Strong" • SKILL: Close Reading

Close-Reading Questions

"Dying to Be Strong"
1. Reread the first full paragraph that begins on page 6. What can you infer about why dopin 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)

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Critical-Thinking Questions

"Dying to Be Strong"

1. Do you think celebrities are responsible for body obsession among kids? Explain yo	our
answer, using details from the article to support your argument.	

2. Based on what you learned in the article, what do you think could be done to reduce steroid use among young people?