

Read the passage, answer the questions, and highlight information found in the text you used to answer the questions. Circle the main idea, and put a "?" next to words you don't know.

Karate

Collin was great at karate in middle school. He had been in karate for five years. He was in three competitive events while taking karate. He has to do many activities to prepare for his competitive events.

First, Collin always eats a healthy breakfast in the morning the day of the event. He likes to eat eggs and bacon with orange juice. Then, he makes sure his karate uniform is clean. After he checks to see if it is clean, he finds his belt and lays out his uniform on his bed. He likes to wait to put his uniform on after he does a warmup practice for his routine that he will be performing at the karate event.

When he prepares for an event, he stretches all of his muscles, runs in place, and quietly meditates. Then, he takes a shower, so he doesn't stink. After his shower, he puts his uniform on, and makes sure it is neat. If he does well today, he will get to advance to a new belt color.

Collin did well at the event. He passed his test and got to move up to a brown belt. He was so happy that the day went smooth. His karate teacher hugged him and told him that he was super proud to be his teacher. That made Collin feel great!

1. What did Collin do first to prepare?

2. What does he do after the first step?

3. Which text structure did the author use to write the article? (circle one)

a. Problem & Solution

b. Sequence

4. How did Collin do at his event?

5. Explain what happened at the end of the event.
