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# Finding Text Evidence

**Directions:** Read “Diabetes Doesn’t Run My Life” and “Can Diabetes Be Cured?” then complete the activity below.

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**1. Choose TWO pieces of text evidence from “Diabetes Doesn’t Run My Life” that best support the statement below.**

**STATEMENT:**

**Managing diabetes can be challenging.**

- Ⓐ “People with type 1 diabetes have to check their blood constantly and give themselves injections of insulin to keep the system running.” (p. 20)
  - Ⓑ “But doctors still didn’t know how to treat diabetes.” (p. 22)
  - Ⓒ “Last summer, she traveled to Guatemala, where she helped test nearly 400 kids for diabetes.” (p. 22)
  - Ⓓ “The night before her team’s presentation, her blood sugar plummeted. She stayed up half the night eating gummy candies and protein bars to bring it back up.” (p. 22)
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**2. Choose ONE piece of text evidence that best supports the statement below. Then complete the sentence to explain your choice.**

**STATEMENT:**

**People with diabetes can live active, normal lives.**

- Ⓐ “When her blood sugar starts to drop, [McKenzie] gets lightheaded, so she digs into her supply of fruit snacks to get sugar into her system quickly.” (p. 21)
- Ⓑ “With a finger prick and the meter, [McKenzie] tests her blood every time she eats.” (p. 21)
- Ⓒ “[McKenzie has] played number one singles on the tennis team since her freshman year.” (p. 22)

I chose \_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Below is a statement from “Can Diabetes Be Cured?” and two pieces of supporting evidence. Find one more piece of evidence from the article and write it on the lines below.**

**STATEMENT:**

**Diabetes is a serious problem around the world.**

- Ⓐ “Diabetes is four times as common today as it was in 1980, according to the United Nations.” (p. 23)
- Ⓑ “Treating the disease costs the world \$825 billion a year.” (p. 23)
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**4. Read the following lines from “Diabetes Doesn’t Run My Life” and “Can Diabetes Be Cured?” Then write a statement that they all support.**

**STATEMENT:**

- Ⓐ “Had [McKenzie] been diagnosed 150 years ago, she wouldn’t have lived to see high school.” (p. 21)
- Ⓑ “That discovery took the ‘short’ and ‘disgusting’ out of a diabetes diagnosis.” (p. 22)
- Ⓒ “At the same time, amazing technologies have made it easier to live with diabetes.” (p. 23)