

Make It Happen

Playing It Safe

Do you like sports, art, business, music, politics? Think about a current topic you are interested in. Find a short article that demonstrates someone taking a risk in your area of interest. (Your teacher will help you locate examples if you don't have access to any sources.)

Answer the questions about the article you chose. Be sure to attach the article to your answers.

- 1 What risk did the person in this article take?
- 2 Was the person reacting to a situation? If so, how quickly did the person react (for example, did the person stop to think it through, or jump into the situation)?
- 3 What options did the person have in taking the risk? What were the possible results of these options?
- 4 What was the result of the person taking the risk?
- 5 How did the person feel afterwards about taking the risk?
- 6 In the same situation, what options would you consider? What would be the benefits of them? Would there be any negative possibilities?
- 7 Which option would you select? How would you know if it worked?



Reflection

Look back at the Tips for Assessing Risk. Were any of these factors present in this situation?

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