

UNIT A: LESSON 8

LEARNING TARGETS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

Listen as your teacher reviews the standards and objectives. Your teacher will call on an individual or pair to explain what they mean.

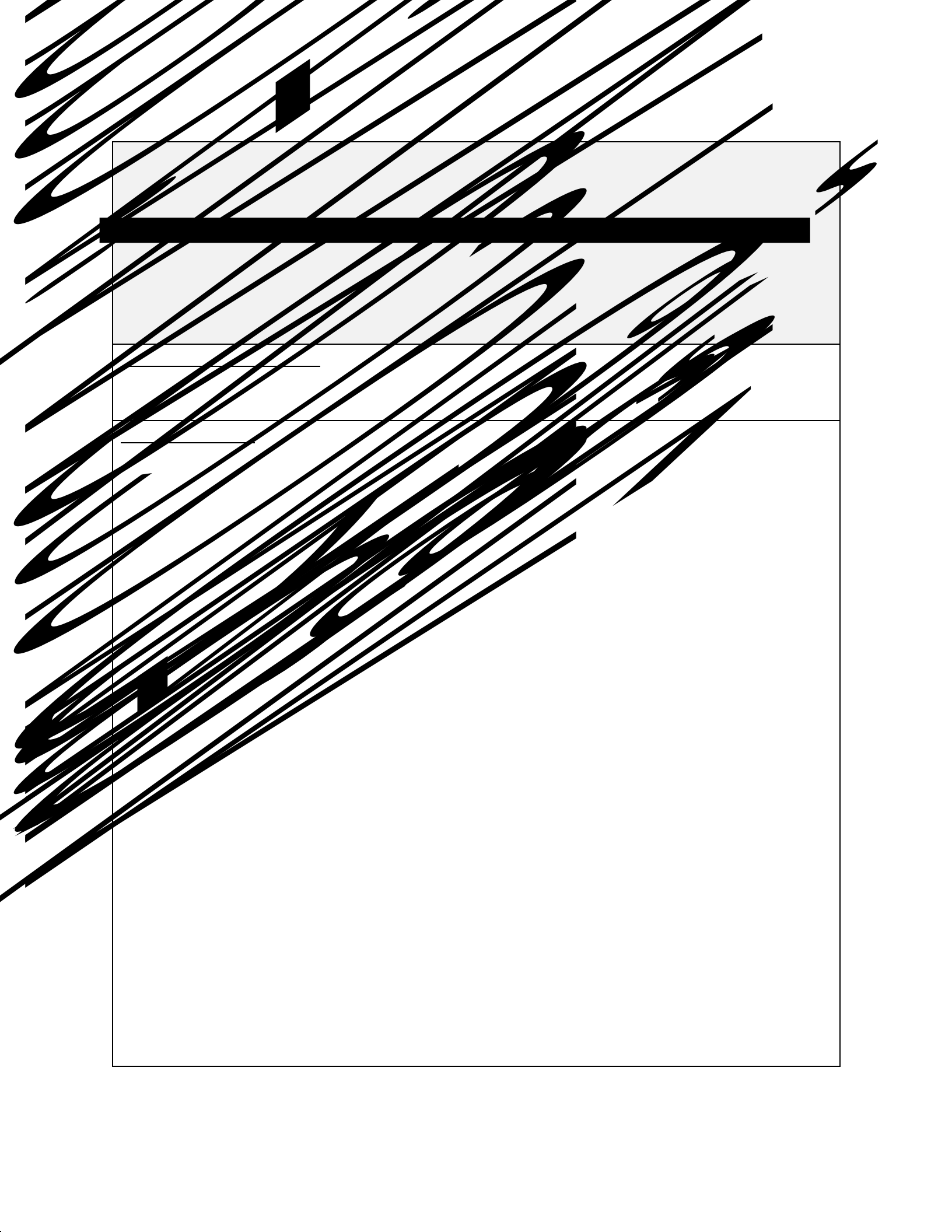
Learning Target:

I can determine the main ideas and supporting details in the article "You Trouble."

Learning Target:

I can make connections among

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Research or studies by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that more than 180,000 Americans die from accidental injuries every year. That works out to one person every three minutes. More than 14,000 of them are under the age of 19.

Is YouTube to blame?

WORD BANK:

14,000	burned	guns	shot
19	clothes	moving cars	skateboards
basketball	encourages	risks	soaring
bikes	fire	shooting	

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS:

1. *In the first paragraph, what was the 15-year-old boy trying to do?*

The 15-year-old boy was trying to set a _____ on _____ and make a three-point, or long, _____.

2. *What happened to the boy?*

The boy's _____ caught on _____ and he was _____ on his chest and legs.

3. *List the five examples of risky stunts, or activities to get attention, that the author gives.*

- A. playing with _____
- B. "surfing," or balancing, on _____
- C. _____, or jumping, off ramps on _____ and _____
- D. _____ people with paintball, or play, _____

4. *What do experts say about videos of risky activities on YouTube?*

Experts say that YouTube _____, or motivates, young viewers to take deadly _____.

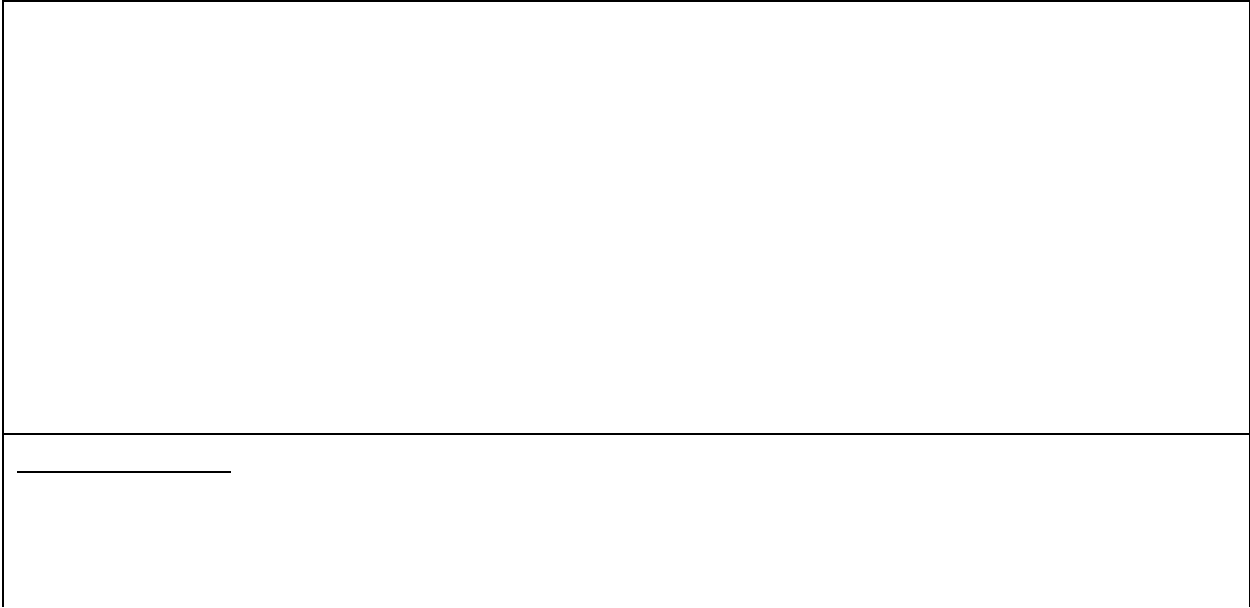
5. *How many American teenagers die from accidental injuries each year?*

More than _____ Americans under the age of _____ die from accidental injuries each year.

LAUGHING AT VIOLENCE

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People have always found it entertaining to watch others attempt risky things, and also, sometimes, to watch them fail. Audiences love to see a good wipeout or blowup, at least as long as it's not too serious. In fact, viewers often shriek with laughter at stunts gone wrong.



Appendix : Glossary

Word	Definition	Example
adapt	adjust or get used to something new	Changes in the brain help teens <u>adapt</u> to being adults.
access	a way of finding or using something	YouTube provides access to an audience of millions.
dangerous	not safe; likely to cause harm	YouTube has many videos of young teens trying dangerous and downright stupid stunts.
display	show	~ - • ° ' @

