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EXIT TICKET for "Michael Jordan: A Profile in Failure"

Step 1

Directions: *Answer the multiple choice questions below.*

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. PART A: What is a central idea in the article? **[RI.2]**
 - A. Michael Jordan inspired many through his skills and talents on the basketball court.
 - B. Michael Jordan inspired many through his message that failure is not necessary for success
 - C. Michael Jordan succeeded through failure after adopting the attitude that failing and failure can lead to success.
 - D. Michael Jordan succeeded through failure after adopting the attitude that taking no risks and doing safe things can lead to success.
2. PART B: Which detail from the article best supports the answer to Part A? **[RI.1]**
 - A. "Twenty-six times, I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." (Paragraph 2)
 - B. "The story of Michael Jordan not making his high school team has been told and retold, but continues to inspire with each retelling." (Paragraph 4)
 - C. "The pattern of defeat followed by success would follow Jordan to the University of North Carolina and later to the NBA." (Paragraph 10)
 - D. "It is often hard for successful people to admit that they won't be good at something new." (Paragraph 18)
3. Which of the following provides the best summary of the article? **[RI.2]**
 - A. When he failed to make the varsity team, Michael Jordan let the bad news devastate him, causing him to spend the afternoon crying in his room. Later that day, his mother encouraged him to play junior varsity.
 - B. When he failed to make the varsity team, Michael Jordan let the rejection devastate him, causing him to give up and allowing the failure to ruin his career. Later in life, after making bad decisions with business, he refused to change, continued to make mistakes, and lost his money.
 - C. When he failed to make the varsity team, Michael Jordan let the devastation drive him to work harder, using the rejection to push himself to succeed. Later in life, he increased the popularity of basketball, won many awards, and inspired a new generation of basketball players.
 - D. When he failed to make the varsity team, Michael Jordan let the rejection drive him to double his efforts, using failure to push himself to be better. Later in life, after making bad decisions with business, he learned from these mistakes, made new choices, and continued to succeed.
4. Which of the following best describes how the author develops the connection between success and failure in the article? **[RI.3]**
 - A. The author establishes Michael Jordan as a successful player due to long hours of practices and pure talent and skill.
 - B. The author reports statistics from Michael Jordan's basketball record to prove he was both a success and a failure at the sport.
 - C. The author highlights key events in Michael Jordan's basketball career to show how moments of failure or rejection pushed him harder.
 - D. The author describes what happened at Michael Jordan's junior varsity games to show how he used missed opportunities to push him harder.

Step 2

Directions: Summarize the article in 4-5 sentences. [RI.2]

SUMMARY

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