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Day Two

Briana Scurry's Legacy

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Briana Scurry was one of the best goalkeepers in women's soccer
- She was known for lockdown defense that won games
- The talented Brazilian team scored four goals and won the game
- They made her sit out the next game as punishment for her backstabbing comments
- or talk to reporters about what Solo had said
- who stepped up for her team when they needed her most

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| <input type="checkbox"/> scandal | SKAN dull |
| <input type="checkbox"/> refused | ree FYOOZD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> legacy | LEH gah see |



Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

goalkeeper

sportswriter

lockdown

topmost

backstabbing



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Part 2: Last read

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Briana Scurry was one of the best goalkeepers in women's soccer. One sportswriter called her "the greatest and most important American goalkeeper of all time." She has three Olympic medals. She was known for lockdown defense that won games. But Brianna Scurry's topmost assets were her leadership and her loyalty.

During the World Cup, a scandal rocked the U.S. team. Hope Solo, a top goalkeeper 10 years younger than Scurry, had been playing every game. Against the Brazilian team, the coach decided to play Scurry instead. The talented Brazilian team scored four goals and won the game. After the game, Solo made angry comments to reporters. "It was the wrong decision," she said. "There's no doubt in my mind I would have made those saves. You can't live in the past."

The U.S. coach and the entire team were angry with Solo. They made her sit out the next game as punishment for her backstabbing comments. But Scurry herself stayed calm. She refused to fire back or talk to reporters about what Solo had said. She refused to add to the drama.

Scurry *has* talked to reporters about her legacy. She wants to be remembered as a leader and a team player. "I want my legacy to be that Briana Scurry was someone who stepped up for her team when they needed her most," she says.

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think Hope Solo was right to question her teammate's skills as goalie? Explain your ideas. _____

Ask your partner about this. Check the box that fits.

- My partner thinks it was okay for Hope Solo to question her teammate's skills as goalie.
- My partner thinks it was not okay for Hope Solo to question her teammate's skills as goalie.

What is your partner's reason? _____