

Name: _____

Summarizing with the 5 Ws

Read the passage silently.



Laura Dekker

On January 21, 2012, Laura Dekker stepped onto the dock at St. Maarten. She had set a world record. At 16, she was the youngest person ever to sail all around the world. Laura sailed *Guppy*, her 27-foot boat, from port to port. The trip lasted more than a year. Sometimes, she was alone on the ocean for three weeks or more. She had nobody to talk to. Nobody could help her. Laura faced storms and huge waves. Her love for sailing pulled her through. She told reporters from *The Telegraph*, "It's a dream, and I wanted to do it."

WHO is this about? _____

WHAT did he/she do?

WHEN did this happen? _____

WHERE did this happen? _____

WHY did this happen?



Turn and talk to your partner.

→ Was it a good idea for Laura's parents to let her do this trip? Give your reasons.

