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PAIRED TEXTS: "Imagine This Was Your School" and	l "Barbara Johns Reaches for the Moon"
SKILL: Close Reading	

Close-Reading Questions

"Imagine This Was Your School"
1. What is the purpose of the first paragraph? Why do you think the author chose to start the story this way? (structure)
2. What central idea of the article is developed in "An Act of Courage"? (structure/central ideas and details)
3. Why might the editors have chosen to include the image of Elizabeth Eckford? (text feature)



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Critical-Thinking Question

Besides the topic of Barbara Johns, what else do the article and the poem have in common? How are they different?		