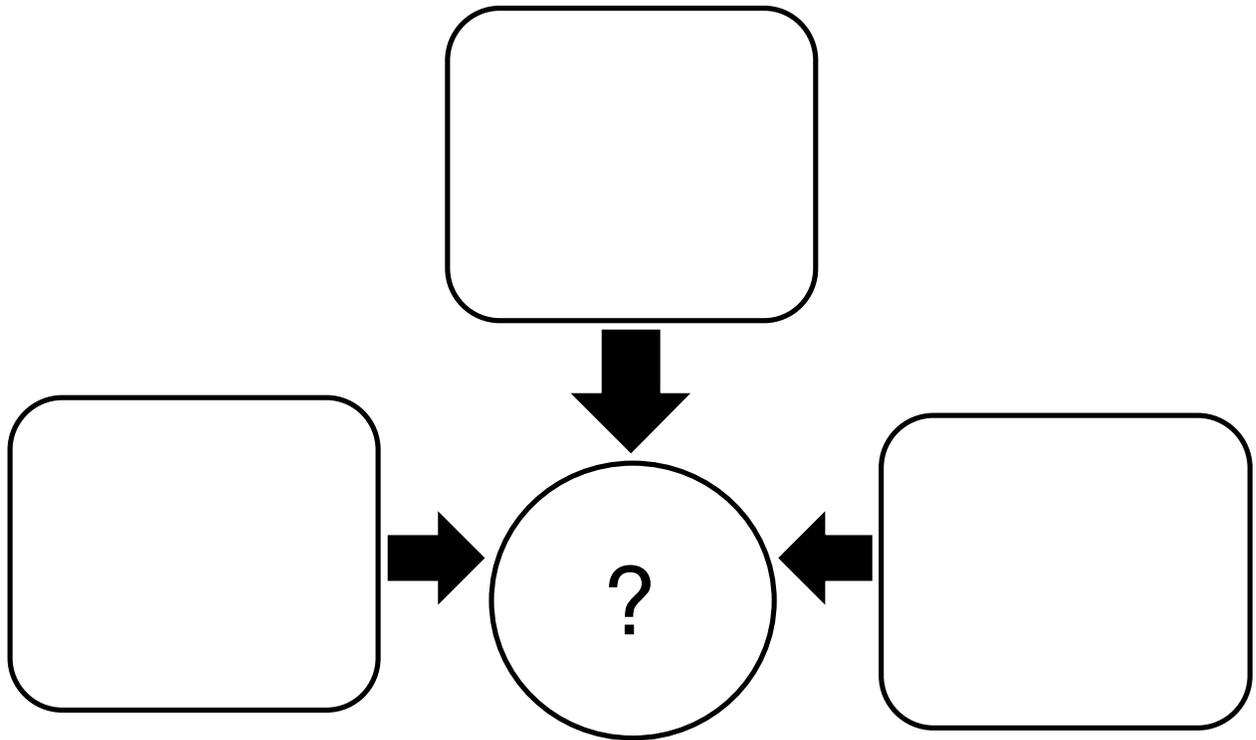


## NC of Note-Study Guide (student edition)

### Joey Cheek

1. What's the message in the novella, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, that motivates Joey Cheek?
  - A. Be true to yourself.
  - B. Give generously.
  - C. Never give up.
  - D. Play hard or die.
2. To what organization did Cheek give his 2006 Winter Olympics prize money?
  - A. Amnesty International
  - B. Habitat for Humanity
  - C. Right to Play
  - D. Team Darfur
3. What was Joey Cheek's sport?
  - A. boxing
  - B. figure skating
  - C. indoor track
  - D. speed skating
4. What best describes how success in his chosen sport made Joey Cheek feel?
  - A. angry
  - B. anxious
  - C. motivated
  - D. proud
5. What did Joey Cheek study at Princeton?
  - A. Chinese culture and economics
  - B. Chinese culture and government
  - C. Economics and literature
  - D. History and literature

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6. What was Cheek motivated to do? Which best belongs in the circle above?

- A. give up
- B. keep up
- C. step up
- D. walk up

7. What goal is the writer referring to when he says Cheek wants to get to the “front of the pack?”

- A. Cheek wants to reduce suffering.
- B. Cheek wants to write computer code.
- C. Cheek wants to develop intellectually.
- D. Cheek wants to be world champion in his sport.

8. What does Cheek’s quote mean? “I think I’ve got more in me,” he says. “Even if not, it could be all right so far.”

- A. Cheek feels pressure to succeed as a humanitarian.
- B. Cheek focuses on his achievement as a gold medalist.
- C. Cheek wants to do more but can take pride in what he has accomplished.
- D. Cheek strives but fails to speak around the world about needy young people.

9. In the novella that inspires Cheek, what does “learn to fly” refer to?
- A. a human who cannot learn
  - B. a human who studies flying
  - C. a seagull who won’t give up
  - D. a seagull who has a broken wing

**WORDS:** What does the text tell you about an attribute or meaning of the following? What clues do you find in context? Does any word have a prefix or suffix, similar word or word within the word that aids in defining the word?

- 1. conform
- 2. brief
- 3. contagious
- 4. gusto
- 5. humanitarian
- 6. fable

**WRITING PROMPT:**

What motivated Joey Cheek to support humanitarian causes? What motivates others in the news to devote time, energy and funds to humanitarian causes? List all causes and the effects of humanitarian efforts.