

## CHAPTER 6 (pages 121–147)

### Questions about the Model (page 123)

1. courage
2. the quality of being brave in a dangerous or difficult situation
3. the writer gives the origin of *courage* and explains how the origin is connected to the meaning of the word; the writer also gives examples of courageous people

### PRACTICE 1: Exploring a Word's History (page 123)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

1. *Astro* means “star.”
2. An *astronaut* travels in space (to the stars).  
*Astronomy* is the scientific study of the stars. An *aster* is a star-shaped flower.
3. *Naut* means “ship.”
4. The words are all related to ships, sailors, and water. An *astronaut* is a traveler / sailor in a spaceship. A *nautilus* is a type of sea animal. *Nautical* an adjective that means “relating to ships and sailors.”

### PRACTICE 2: Learning the Meaning of Idioms (page 124)

go the distance—Sentence 4  
put everything on the line—Sentence 9  
from head to toe—Sentence 18  
go to pieces—Sentence 18  
in my book—Sentence 20

### PRACTICE 3: Choosing a Topic Sentence for a Definition Paragraph (page 125)

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### PRACTICE 4: Completing Topic Sentences for Definition Paragraphs (page 126)

Answers will vary.

### PRACTICE 5: Identifying the Kind of Support in a Definition Paragraph (page 126)

**Supporting sentences:** It is also called a USB drive, thumb drive, jump drive, or pen drive. No matter what it is called, the device is the same. A flash drive is similar to a small computer hard drive. However, it has no moving parts, and it can be easily removed and carried in a pocket, in a bag, or on a keychain. A flash drive usually connects to a computer through a USB port and comes in a variety of shapes, sizes, and colors.

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