QUESTIONS
Write one question for Abby Sunderland.
Write any other questions you have about any other aspect of the text, or about what you wrote in the NOTES section.

NOTES

Editorial: a piece of writing that takes a certain opinion and uses reasons and evidence to convince others why that opinion is the correct point of view.

An editorial will include a claim. A claim is the writer’s position or opinion. To prove a claim, a writer must provide reasons and evidence. As you reread the article, complete the following items.

1. Reread the sentences on lines 7-9. Identify if the statement is a fact or opinion.

2. Reread lines 19-23. State the writer’s claim, and identify reasons that support that claim.

3. Reread lines 36-45. Name a reason that the writer presents to support her claim that someone should have stepped in to impose some parenting standards on Abby Sunderland’s parents.

4. Reread lines 63-69. Cite a counterargument to some people’s opinion that Abby was a hero.

5. Write three words that you are not 100% sure of the meaning. Find out what they mean.
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SUMMARY – WRITE COMPLETE SENTENCES
What is the central, or main idea of this article? Use details from your notes above to support your answer.