C. AFTER READING

9. Write down three facts that you didn’t know before you read this article.

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10. What is the main idea of the article?

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11. What is the main purpose of the article (circle one)? 
   to persuade   to inform   to entertain

12. What do Bethany’s mood and attitude appear to be in the photographs? What can you infer about the way she feels about her body?

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D. TEXT STRUCTURE

13. Sequencing: Number the boxes 1-6 to indicate the chronological order in which the events occurred.

   Bethany learns how to surf using only one arm.
   Bethany sponsors an organization for amputees.
   A tiger shark bites off Bethany’s arm.
   Bethany starts winning amateur surf contests.
   Bethany wins the National Surfing Championships.
   Bethany loses half of the blood in her body.

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E. MAKING CONNECTIONS

14. Here’s how this article relates to (fill in at least two):
   If you need more space, use the back of this paper.

   Something else I read:

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   Something else I know about:

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   Something in my own life:

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