

Excerpt from *The Blizzard*,
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Miss Bailey walked around the room like a general getting her army ready to fight. “Jacob and Henry, turn down the lamps,” she ordered. “Mittens, everyone. If you have a scarf, tie it over your nose.”

When they were ready, she clapped again. “Mr. Carter, open the door please.”

Outside, Miss Bailey lined them up. “Mr. Carter, you lead the way,” she said. “Littlest boys and girls next— I’ll walk with them. The rest of you, arrange yourself by size. Biggest boys at the end. Forward, march!”

Away they went.

PROMPT: Describe Miss Bailey, the teacher, in this situation. Provide details from the text to support your inference.

Yes, MA’AM Constructed Response



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Miss Bailey is a strong leader.

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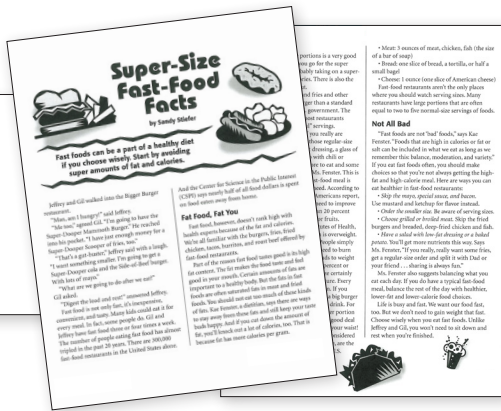
The text states that she “ordered” the students to put on their mittens and scarves.

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The text also compared her to a “general in the army.”

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These details prove that Miss Bailey is a strong leader because she takes charge in difficult situations.



QUESTION: According to Sandy Stiefer, the author of “Super-Size Fast-Food Facts,” what factors contribute to the health problems of the population of the United States?



Yes, MA’AM Constructed Response



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Americans are unhealthy because of poor choices.

According to the article, people are overweight due to the serving sizes purchased at fast-food restaurants.

The article also states the National Institutes of Health reports that people don’t get enough exercise to burn off all the calories they eat.

These details demonstrate that Americans are unhealthy because they eat too much and work out too little.

QUESTION: How did Stalin and Mussolini maintain their power? Use details from page 437 of the history textbook to support your answer.

Yes, MA'AM Constructed Response



- M** Stalin and Mussolini used fear to maintain sole power over their countries.
- A** The text states that Mussolini created a secret police, suppressed strikes, and trained the youth to see his views.
- A** The reading also states that Stalin was quick to kill suspected traitors and imprison those who went against his views.
- M** This shows that citizens feared punishment, therefore they didn't voice their opinions.