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KEY STANDARD

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Digging Into the Details

Authors often incorporate quotes and statistics into their articles to support a claim or illustrate a point. Looking closely at these details and considering *why* they were included can help you understand the article—and the topic—on a deeper level.

Choose any feature article of *JS*. Then select three of its quotes or statistics to analyze using the table below.

Quote or statistic (Include the page number.)	Summarize the quote or statistic in your own words.	Why might the author have included it?

Putting It All Together

What other types of quotes or statistics could have been included to support this article? Explain.
