

# Check Your Answers: After You Read

## Section 2.1

### Review Key Concepts

1. By acting as a teacher and a guide, a mentor invests time and energy to help you grow.
2. Values reflect what is important to you. Values guide your actions, the decisions you make, and the kind of person you are.

### Practice Academic Skills

3. Answers will vary depending on the activist chosen. Answers should reflect an understanding of how specific character traits (such as tenacity, industriousness, or determination) and values (such as compassion, citizenship, or responsibility) led the person to achieve his or her goals.
4. Natural disasters may include fires, floods, droughts, earthquakes, hurricanes, and tsunamis. Relief efforts may include: monetary aid, food and clean water, clothing and toiletry donations, help with child care, medical supplies, and shelter.

## Section 2.2

### Review Key Concepts

1. Personal standards are based on your values, and you choose to behave in certain ways based on these values.
2. Ethics are based on what is fair, right, just, caring, and best for all involved.

### Practice Academic Skills

3. Rules may include: Judge cheerleaders solely on talent and ability; do not vote for or against cheerleaders based on a personal relationship; if you feel unable to make a fair judgment, excuse yourself from voting.
4. Typical problems may include: dating; making friends; bullying; resisting tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; self-esteem issues; family tension; feeling alone. Reactions may include: give in to pressure or stand up to pressure; depression; run away; confront problems; seek help. Causes may include differences in culture, beliefs, gender, value systems, and societal norms.