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Close-Reading Questions: Read the article "The Amazing Powers of Jen Bricker" and the poem "The Mighty Tree." Then go back and reread sections of the texts to answer the questions below. We've started the first two answers for you.

Based on the section "Alone in the World," what are two reasons Jen's future was uncertain when she was born?

Jen's future was uncertain because

Reread the section "Agile and Fearless." Name two ways in which Jen showed she was an agile and fearless child.

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In the section "Can-Do Spirit," who encouraged Jen to follow her dreams? How did this affect Jen's life?

Reread the section "Now What?" ^{a.} What did Jen learn about Dominique Moceanu?
b. How did she react to this news?

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In the last section, "Everything Is Possible," how did Jen show that anything is possible with hard work and determination?

What are some things the trees do to show their strength in "The Mighty Tree"?

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