Name _____

Question Classifier Answer Key

1. **Literal** - He was running in the annual town race (directly stated).
2. **Inferential** - To train and prepare for the race (implied from "weeks of training… waking up before sunrise").
3. **Literal** - He felt proud of finishing strong (directly stated).
4. **Inferential** - He learned that effort and self-belief matter more than winning (requires interpretation of his realization).
5. **Evaluative** - Opinion-based; requires judgment about importance of achievement vs. winning.
6. **Literal** - Neighbors cheering, the crowd shouting his name (direct details).
7. **Inferential** - He may have slowed down, given up, or not finished strong (logical prediction based on context).
8. **Evaluative** - Opinion-based; depends on student's reasoning about motivation.

Teacher Notes:

- This activity builds metacognitive skills: students learn to classify *types* of questions instead of just answering them.
- Encourage students to explain *why* they labeled a question as literal, inferential, or evaluative.
- For evaluative questions, allow multiple valid perspectives as long as students justify their reasoning.

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