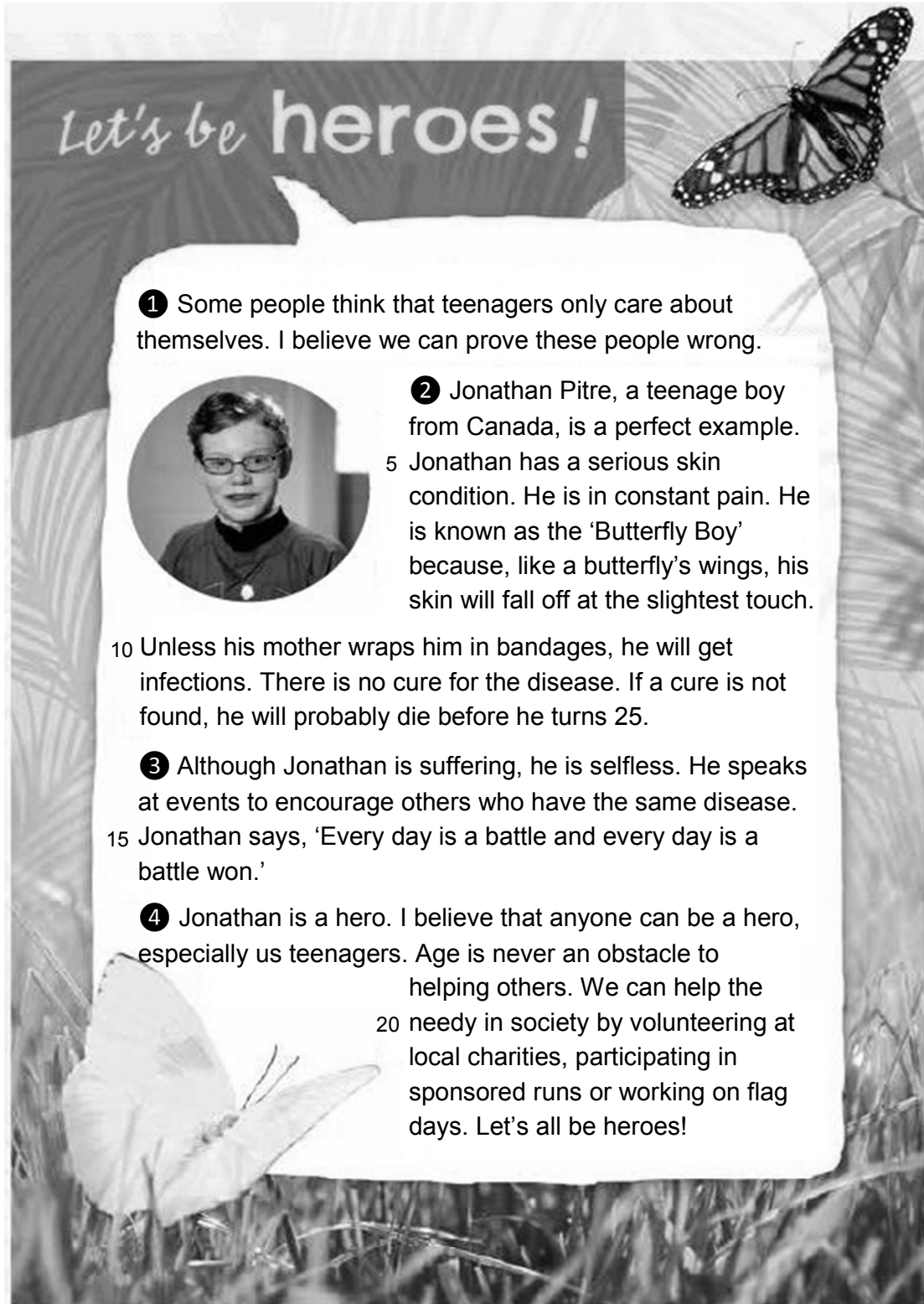


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*You are reading the editorial in the Social Services Club's newsletter. Read the editorial.*

**Text 3 Editorial**



*Let's be* **heroes!**

① Some people think that teenagers only care about themselves. I believe we can prove these people wrong.



② Jonathan Pitre, a teenage boy from Canada, is a perfect example.

5 Jonathan has a serious skin condition. He is in constant pain. He is known as the 'Butterfly Boy' because, like a butterfly's wings, his skin will fall off at the slightest touch.

10 Unless his mother wraps him in bandages, he will get infections. There is no cure for the disease. If a cure is not found, he will probably die before he turns 25.

③ Although Jonathan is suffering, he is selfless. He speaks at events to encourage others who have the same disease.

15 Jonathan says, 'Every day is a battle and every day is a battle won.'

④ Jonathan is a hero. I believe that anyone can be a hero, especially us teenagers. Age is never an obstacle to helping others. We can help the

20 needy in society by volunteering at local charities, participating in sponsored runs or working on flag days. Let's all be heroes!

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**Comprehension 3** *Your friend is asking you questions about the editorial. Answer her questions using information from the editorial. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 Why is Jonathan Pitre called the 'Butterfly Boy'?

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| A Because he likes butterflies.                                | A B C D |
| B Because his skin is easily damaged like a butterfly's wings. |         |
| C Because he wants to be free like a butterfly.                | ○ ○ ○ ○ |
| D Because his clothes are as colourful as a butterfly.         |         |

2 Which word in paragraph 2 means 'bad or dangerous'?

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|------------|-------------|---------|
| A constant | C serious   | A B C D |
| B perfect  | D slightest | ○ ○ ○ ○ |

3 Decide whether the following statements are **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or the information is **Not Given (NG)** in paragraphs 2 and 3. Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

### Statements

i) Jonathan's disease makes him feel a lot of pain.	
ii) Jonathan never speaks at events.	
iii) Jonathan has to see a doctor three times a week.	

4 What does Jonathan compare living with his illness to?

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5 Name THREE ways teenagers can help the needy, mentioned in paragraph 4.

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_

6 According to the editorial, how old do you think the writer is?

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7 What is the main idea of the editorial?

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| A No one should be in pain. | C Finding a cure for skin diseases. | A B C D |
| B Teenagers can be heroes.  | D You need money to be a hero.      | ○ ○ ○ ○ |