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Life of a Tightrope Walker

Short-Answer Answer Key

1. Maria stretched to stay flexible and balanced on low ropes to practice her footing.
2. The safety harness protected her while attempting difficult stunts.
3. Maria felt both fear and determination when performing blindfolded.
4. "Listening to the rope" means paying attention to how it feels under her feet to stay balanced.
5. Maria remembers that fear keeps her careful and uses it as motivation to improve.

