

News Story Summary

The USA Women's Hockey team that competed in the 2018 Olympics was made up of 23 women from 11 different states. Minnesota led the way with six representatives followed by Massachusetts with four, and Wisconsin with three; while California, Illinois and North Dakota had two. Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, New York, and Vermont all had one representative. The team ranged in age from 30 to 18, and five players are currently college players.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the term "USA women's hockey team".)

Focus Attention

To supplement the Focus Attention idea, call attention to the news summary. Explain that the team is made up of women with different backgrounds and from different states. Ask: *How did a common purpose unit this team?* Ask the second question under Ask (How did that purpose help them deal with differences within the group?). Complete the step as written.

Challenge

To supplement the Summarize and Challenge idea, prior to calling attention to the third questions set under In My Context (see Respond idea), remind the group of the news summary. Lead the group to identify barriers the team potentially faced that could have kept them from becoming a team. Complete the step as written.