Vocabulary Practice: “Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen”

Part A. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank. Be careful with spelling.

muttered  gaped  stunned  snickering

1. Maria was __________________ when she saw that she had won the essay competition.
2. The teacher couldn’t hear John because he __________________ his answer.
3. Lacey and Janice were __________________ when they saw Mark make his monkey face.
4. Diego __________________ when he realized his presentation was for today.

Part B. Use the words in the word bank to answer the questions in complete sentences.

legendary  flinch  glaring  fluke

1. Rebecca saw her favorite singer, Miley Cyrus, at the supermarket yesterday. How can you describe this situation?
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2. If you notice someone is running toward you and is about to crash into you, what would you do?
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3. Jennifer is angry at her best friend, and is intently looking at her while they’re talking. What is Jennifer doing?
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4. Jackie Mitchell was the first female pitcher who was able to strike out Babe Ruth. She was very famous for doing this. How else can you describe Jackie Mitchell?
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