Answers

1. Many people consider healthcare workers to be inspirational. Find and copy a piece of evidence that supports this.
    Accept any reasonable answer that refers to the text, e.g. Many people stood by their windows to clap workers in the NHS.

2. Find and copy three different types of healthcare worker mentioned in the news story.
    Accept any three from the following: doctors, nurses, pharmacists, carers and volunteers.

3. '"All NHS staff working tirelessly to help those affected by COVID-19."'
    Tick the word that is closest in meaning to 'tirelessly'.

    ⊘ **determinedly**
    ◯ difficultly
    ◯ kindly
    ◯ normally

4. What do you think people wrote on their banners? Explain your answer.
    Accept any answer that refers to the story, e.g. I think they wrote, "Thank you NHS!" to show their support for those working to help people.

5. How do you think healthcare workers felt about the rounds of applause? Explain your answer.
    Accept any answer which refers to the story, e.g. I think they felt happy that people were recognising all their hard work because they said the rounds of applause were emotional.

6. Write a summary of the news story in 20 words or fewer.
    Accept any reasonable summary which refers to the story, e.g. On Friday, at 8 p.m., people around the UK went to their doorsteps, balconies or windows to clap workers in the NHS.