

SOCIAL SCIENCES

BOOK

Which of these is the central theme of Malala Yousafzai's activism described in I Am Malala?

- a. The power of education
- b. The importance of religion
- c. The strength of family
- d. The right to free speech
- e. The potentiality of life

FILM

'Don't pretend you know our story' is captioned below the title of Freedom Writers. How is this an example of irony?

- a. The audience will never know the 'story'
- b. The characters keep a diary in which their 'story' is revealed
- c. The character's 'story' isn't very interesting
- d. The 'story' of the film is about a teacher
- e. The film has no 'story'

VIDEO

In her speech, Jessica Lahey says that desirable difficulties are those when you have the basic information on a topic, and _____

- a. you are given a question that is easier than what you were taught.
- b. you are given a question that is on the same level of difficulty.
- c. you are given a question that is a bit beyond what you were taught.
- d. you revise what you have learned in a group.
- e. When you have the basic information on a topic, and write a paragraph on what you have learned.

ARTICLE

The article “Why Failure is Good For Success” advises that, to reach great success, you must _____.

- a. take risks
- b. play it by the rules
- c. ask others for help
- d. take a break when you reach an obstacle
- e. try to fit in

RESEARCH QUESTION

“Mandela's Last Years”, a book about Mandela's health before he died, sparked outrage because _____.

- a. it was written by a former surgeon
- b. it included details of intimate experiences with his wife
- c. it completely contradicted his auto biography
- d. his family are portrayed in a negative way
- e. it does not include details of his winning of the Nobel Peace Prize

ART & DESIGN

BOOK

In the book *Failure: Documents of Contemporary Art* Jörg Heiser states that there is a natural emotional response to failure, what is it?

- a. Frustration
- b. Doubt
- c. Embarrassment
- d. Anger
- e. Laughter

FILM

In “The King's Speech”, what key piece of news does Bertie discover while preparing for the coronation?

- a. That Lionel is a qualified and accredited speech therapist
- b. That Lionel is after a knighthood when Bertie becomes the King
- c. That Lionel is not a qualified doctor
- d. That Lionel has never really cared for him as a friend
- e. That Lionel would like to move to Australia

VIDEO

In the Disney's Success Story video, there are three lessons that are taught. What is the first?

- a. Find something that pays well.
- b. Find something that is unique.
- c. Find something that you love.
- d. Find something that is common and in demand.
- e. Find something that many people recommend for you.

ARTICLE

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LITERATURE & CULTURE

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In her book "The Rise", Sara Lewis talks about failure as a space of experimentation, uncertainty, and play, where success is not the end goal. Instead, she writes about mastery. Why does she use this particular term?

- a. Because creativity and mastery is a mystery and obstacles can lead to gifts and advantages.
- b. Because mastery means failing successfully
- c. Because mastery is the process of thinking
- d. Because Sara believes that mastery is being unaware of the outcome
- e. Because succeeding means to master certain thing completely

FILM

What is the meaning of the following quote from the Dead Poets Society:

“The powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse?”

- a. In this lifetime anyone can contribute to society.
- b. Death is inevitable part of our life.
- c. People will always discuss about other people.
- d. Life is a losing game.
- e. None of the above.

VIDEO

What does Adam Grant say is the positive side of procrastinating?

- a. It allows more relaxation
- b. It shows that the person is confident and bright
- c. It has more health benefits
- d. It gives the person room for thinking and creativity
- e. It gives the person more time to give up if they decide to

ARTICLE

How did Lisa Ko come up with the idea for her book, 'The Leavers'?

- a. From another book with a similar idea
- b. From her cousin who told her a true story about an arrested Chinese immigrant
- c. From a dream she had about an arrested Chinese immigrant
- d. From an article in a newspaper about an arrested Chinese immigrant
- e. From a TV show that told the story of an arrested Chinese immigrant

RESEARCH QUESTION

Goethe's early education was conducted by his _____ and tutors.

- a. father
- b. sister
- c. elder brother
- d. uncle
- e. mother

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

BOOK

Being an outlier _____.

- a. has no logical reason
- b. always seems to have a logical pattern we can scientifically show
- c. is usually a negative thing
- d. never seems to have a logical pattern we can scientifically show
- e. is something that the “God” can work out but we cannot

FILM

A lot of people think you can time travel. What is the case in reality in the film “Interstellar” that the astronauts discover?

- a. You can dilate time relative to another but you cannot travel back
- b. You can dilate time and travel back in time
- c. You cannot dilate time relative to another but you can travel back
- d. Gravitational beings cannot travel back in time
- e. You cannot dilate time or travel back

VIDEO

Due to what did a 1999 orbiter lose its way to Mars?

- a. an issue with the engine
- b. a wind storm near Mars
- c. a mix-up between English and Metric units
- d. a comet that hit the orbiter
- e. a mistake in coordinates

ARTICLE

“Students in Lab Learn Not to Fear Failure” article states that Robbin has been working with Lauren on making new drugs to:

- a. Help with the common cold
- b. Fight off ear infections
- c. Help with gum disease
- d. Fight harmful bacteria
- e. Boost energy significantly

RESEARCH QUESTION

Steve Jobs became more successful at school in the 4th grade when a teacher _____.

- a. bribed him with \$5 to get him to learn
- b. convinced him to take computer studies
- c. taught him extra maths
- d. taught him extra coding
- e. kept him in detention to do extra work every day afterschool

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

BOOK

On a holiday, Duncan Bannatyne got a serious knee injury and had an operation. Then, he was told to have a long rehabilitation process. During this process, what was the business opportunity Duncan thought?

- a. Opening a gym
- b. Creating a private care package
- c. Creating a supporting service
- d. Creating care centres for the injured
- e. Helping to create a new wheelchair

FILM

In the film ‘Joy’, the meaning of a patent is _____.

- a. rights to an invention to prevent piracy
- b. a method of selling an invention
- c. license to an invention
- d. the final finished product
- e. a type of tax

VIDEO

Which one of these is NOT one of Richard Branson's Top 10 Rules for Success?

- a. Delegate
- b. Stand Out
- c. Be a Leader
- d. Keep it Simple
- e. Shake Things Up

ARTICLE

The unemployment rate in Japan is about half of that in the United States. The unemployment rate is _____.

- a. 1.1 percent
- b. 4.2 percent
- c. 16.7 percent
- d. 10.4 percent
- e. 8.8 percent

RESEARCH QUESTION

What was Elon Musk's first company called?

- a. Zip2
- b. PayPal
- c. SpaceX
- d. Amazon
- e. Tesla