

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

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 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 you are given a question that is _____.

- a. easier than what you were taught
- b. on the same level of difficulty
- c. a bit beyond what you were taught
- d. on what you have learned in a group

ARTICLE

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

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

RESEARCH QUESTION

"Mandela's Last Years", the 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

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?

- Frustration
- Doubt
- Embarrassment
- Laughter

FILM

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

- That he is a qualified and accredited speech therapist
- That he is after a knighthood when Bertie becomes the King
- That he is not a qualified doctor
- That he has never really cared for him as a friend

VIDEO

In the "Disney's Success Story" video, the first lesson taught is 'Find something that _____'.

- pays well
- is unique
- you love
- is common and in demand

ARTICLE

In the article "The secret to creativity" why did Van Gogh, despite his early troubles, never give up on becoming an artist?

- Because he knew that his family and especially his mother would support his dreams
- Because he thought he was not capable of working in other professions
- Because he knew he was destined for greatness and believed he had a sacred calling
- Because he thought he had enough creative talent to get by, for his work to be noticed and appreciated

RESEARCH QUESTION

How did Leonardo da Vinci support the work of the medical profession during and after his lifetime?

- He used money from his own art work to support medical research.
- He was interested in how the human body worked and produced lots of drawings on this topic.
- He had family who were in the medical profession and they could heal the sick.
- He also trained as a doctor and helped many patients discovering cures for their ailments.

LITERATURE & CULTURE

BOOK

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 but mastery. Why does she use this particular term 'mastery'?

- Because mastery is a mystery and obstacles can lead to gifts and advantages
- Because mastery means failing successfully
- Because mastery is the process of thinking
- Because succeeding means to master certain things 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!"

- In this lifetime anyone can contribute to society.
- Death is inevitable part of our life.
- People will always discuss about other people.
- Life is a losing game.

VIDEO

According to the video "The Effects of Culture on Creativity" what is the positive side of procrastinating?

- It allows more relaxation.
- It shows that the person is confident and bright.
- It has more health benefits.
- It gives the person room for thinking and creativity.

ARTICLE

In the article "Why Reading Makes You More Creative" Lisa Ko came up with the idea for her book, 'The Leavers' from _____.

- another book with a similar idea
- her cousin who told her a true story about an arrested Chinese immigrant
- a dream she had about an arrested Chinese immigrant
- an article in a newspaper about an arrested Chinese immigrant

RESEARCH QUESTION

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

- father
- sister
- elder brother
- mother

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

BOOK

According to the book "Outliers", 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

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. 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

ARTICLE

The article "Students in Lab Learn Not to Fear Failure" states that Robin has been working with Lauren on making new drugs to _____.

- a. help with the common cold
- b. fight off ear infections
- c. fight harmful bacteria
- d. boost energy significantly

RESEARCH QUESTION

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

- a. convinced him to take computer studies
- b. taught him extra maths
- c. taught him extra coding
- d. kept him in detention to do extra work every day afterschool

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

BOOK

In his book "Gnostic Contagion", what was the business opportunity Duncan thought during his rehabilitation period?

- a. Opening a gym
- b. Developing a private care package
- c. Creating a supporting service
- d. Founding care centres for the injured

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. a type of tax

VIDEO

In the video "The Explainer: What it Takes to Be a Great Leader", what is the level 1 leadership ability?

- a. Contributing team members
- b. Effective leaders
- c. Highly capable individuals
- d. Competent managers

ARTICLE

According to the article "Manage Yourself First, Then You Can Effectively Manage Others", which of the following is NOT one of the means of learning to manage others?

- a. Rewards
- b. Meetings
- c. Time exploitation
- d. Capital

RESEARCH QUESTION

What was Elon Musk's first company called?

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