# **21st Century Communication Level 3: Unit 1 Assessment**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# VOCABULARY

**Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

1. My parents are both lawyers, so I’m also studying law in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their expectations.

(a) fulfill (b) desensitize

1. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you? What makes you want to work hard?

(a) determines (b) motivates

1. I’ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many things in my life and one of my biggest successes was to set up a charity which helps homeless people.

(a) accomplished (b) failed at

1. Promoting my business successfully was one of the biggest difficulties I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when starting out.

(a) accomplished (b) overcame

1. Warren Buffett is extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is worth approximately $250 billion.

(a) wealthy (b) impressed

1. **Complete the sentences with the words.**

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| entrepreneur | turned down | turned around | turned into | embarrassed |

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity to work directly with the CEO because he has a terrible temper.
2. Jeff Bezos is one example of a successful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who started his business in his own home.
3. I felt so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when someone posted my baby photos online!
4. When Steve Jobs returned to work at Apple, the company was almost bankrupt, but Apple was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and now it is one of the most valuable companies in the world.
5. I was excited about the opportunity, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a complete disaster.

**Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in parentheses.**

1. My mother was a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(inspire)* to me.
2. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(motivation)* you to do this kind of work?
3. He's thinking of becoming a nurse because he wants a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(fulfill)* job.
4. Enjoy your successes and learn from your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(fail)*.
5. She hoped that her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(invest)* in the new business would pay off in the future.

# LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1. **Listen to a talk about grit. Complete the outline with suitable words.**

**Main idea:** Grittier kids are significantly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ likely to graduate.

**Supporting ideas:** Having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does not mean that an individual has grit—they may not work hard.

**How to build grit?**

* Help kids develop a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mindset—this means kids see failure as an opportunity to develop their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Linking what we are doing to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purpose.

# COMMUNICATION SKILL

1. **Complete the sentences with the words.**

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| with the story of | let me tell you | back | take | the story |

1. You know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, right?
2. You may be familiar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Warren Buffet.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Steve Jobs, for example.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about a time when this happened to me.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I was in high school, I started my first business.

# PRONUNCIATION SKILL

**Listen to the sentence. Choose whether the intonation in the phrase in bold rises or falls.**

1. Mei-Yuan ordered a burger, **a large set of fries**, and a drink.

(a) rises (b) falls

1. Entrepreneurs need **determination**, hard work, and a little bit of luck.

(a) rises (b) falls

1. I hate attention so making presentations, giving training sessions, leading meetings ... I **hate all of that**.

(a) rises (b) falls

1. Steve Jobs launched **the iPod**, the iPhone, and the iPad to increase Apple’s sales.

(a) rises (b) falls

1. My hands were shaking, **my heart was beating like mad**, and sweat was dripping down my forehead.

(a) rises (b) falls

# SPEAKING

1. **Read and answer the question below.**

What contributes to success? Give two accomplishments you are proud of based on your own ideas or experience.