

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
2. What _____ you? What makes you want to work hard?
(a) determines (b) motivates
3. 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
4. Promoting my business successfully was one of the biggest difficulties I _____ when starting out.
(a) accomplished (b) overcame
5. Warren Buffett is extremely _____ and is worth approximately \$250 billion.
(a) wealthy (b) impressed

6. Complete the sentences with the words.

entrepreneur	turned down	turned around	turned into	embarrassed
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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.

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

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

12. 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

13. Complete the sentences with the words.

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

14. Mei-Yuan ordered a burger, **a large set of fries**, and a drink.
(a) rises (b) falls
15. Entrepreneurs need **determination**, hard work, and a little bit of luck.
(a) rises (b) falls
16. I hate attention so making presentations, giving training sessions, leading meetings ... I **hate all of that**.
(a) rises (b) falls
17. Steve Jobs launched **the iPod**, the iPhone, and the iPad to increase Apple's sales.
(a) rises (b) falls
18. My hands were shaking, **my heart was beating like mad**, and sweat was dripping down my forehead.
(a) rises (b) falls

SPEAKING

19. Read and answer the question below.

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