

Critique Paper Performance Task

Communication Arts in English 9

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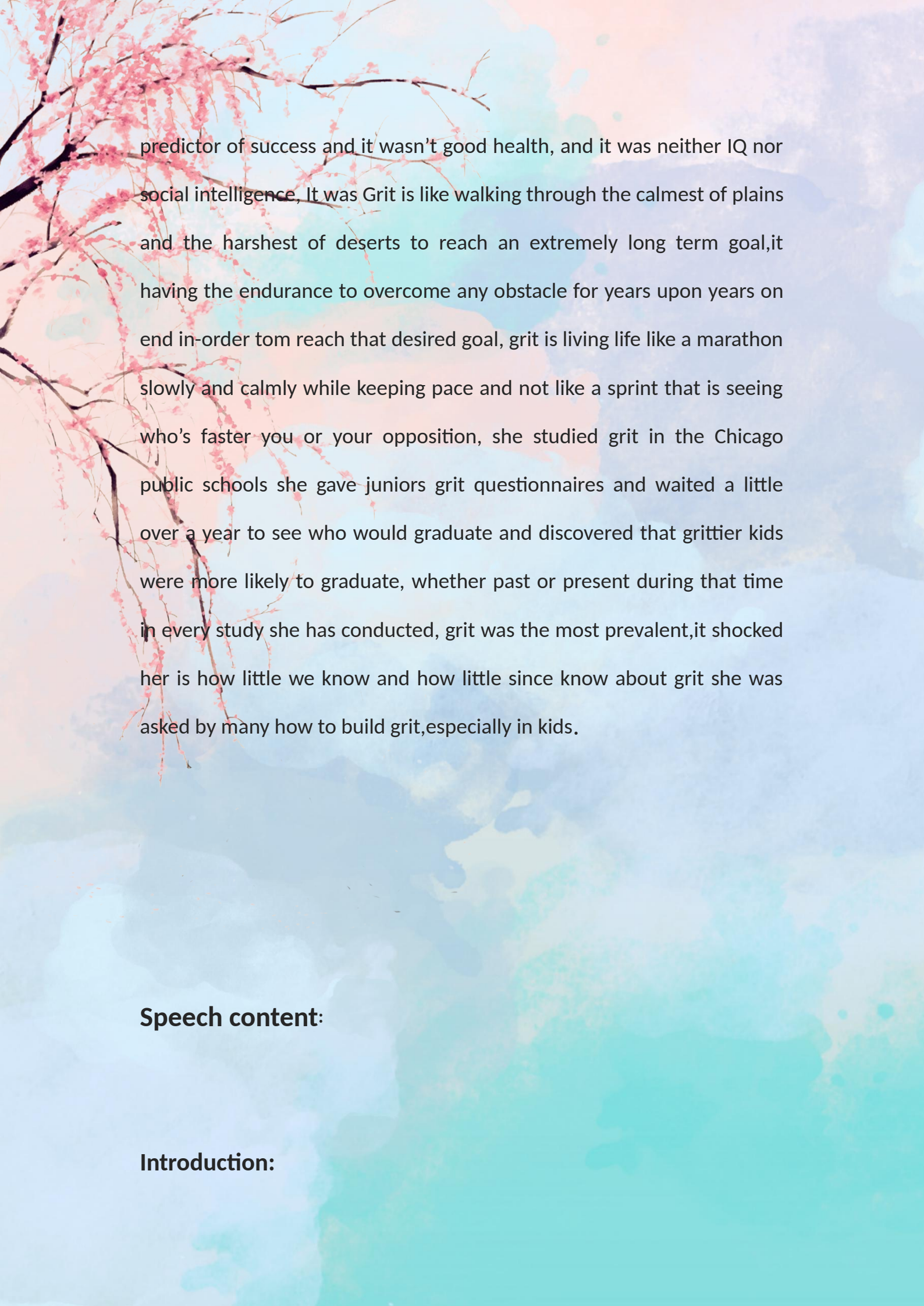
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Summary of the video:

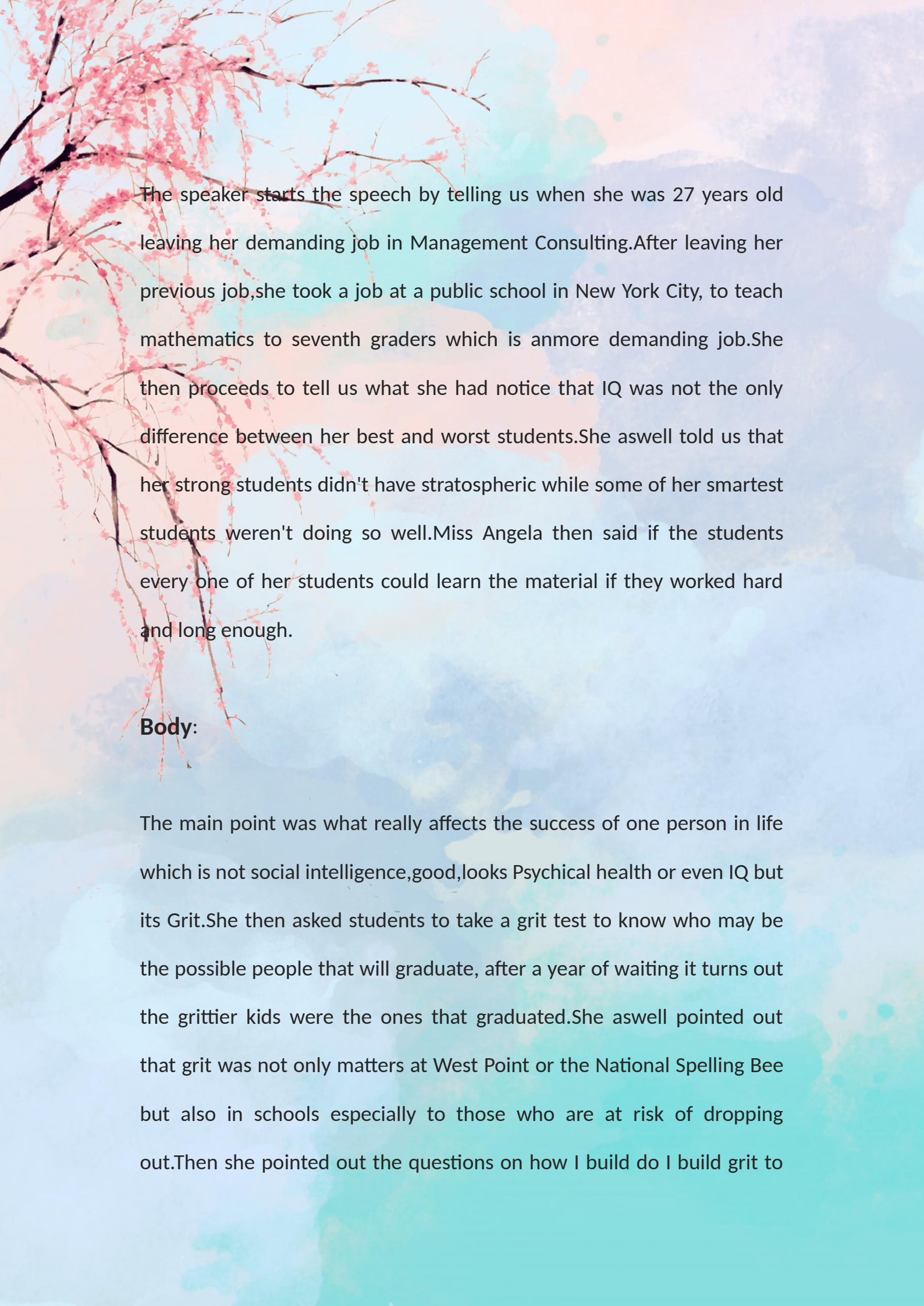
When Angela Lee Duckworth the speaker in the tedtalk named GRIT ,was 27 years of age she left her original job of being a management consultant to become a mathematics teacher in the State/City of New-York, she would make tests,give out assignments and when the work came-back she graded them, she was struck that IQ wasn't the only difference between her best and worst students, some of her best performers didn't have humungous IQ scores, some of her smartest weren't doing so good, so it got her thinking that what you learn in 7th grade math is hard but not impossible, she was convinced her students could learn the material with enough given effort, after several years of continued teaching she came to the conclusion that what we needed in our education was to understand students as well as learning from a motivational stand point, a psychological perspective, she stated that the only thing we know how to measure best is a persons IQ, furthermore she stated that doing good in school and in life depends on more than ones ability to learn quickly and easily, therefore she went to graduate school to become a psychologist, she and her team would study a multitude of different setting and scenario and out of those substantially different subjects only one stood out as a significant



predictor of success and it wasn't good health, and it was neither IQ nor social intelligence, It was Grit is like walking through the calmest of plains and the harshest of deserts to reach an extremely long term goal, it having the endurance to overcome any obstacle for years upon years on end in-order to reach that desired goal, grit is living life like a marathon slowly and calmly while keeping pace and not like a sprint that is seeing who's faster you or your opposition, she studied grit in the Chicago public schools she gave juniors grit questionnaires and waited a little over a year to see who would graduate and discovered that grittier kids were more likely to graduate, whether past or present during that time in every study she has conducted, grit was the most prevalent, it shocked her is how little we know and how little since know about grit she was asked by many how to build grit, especially in kids.

Speech content:

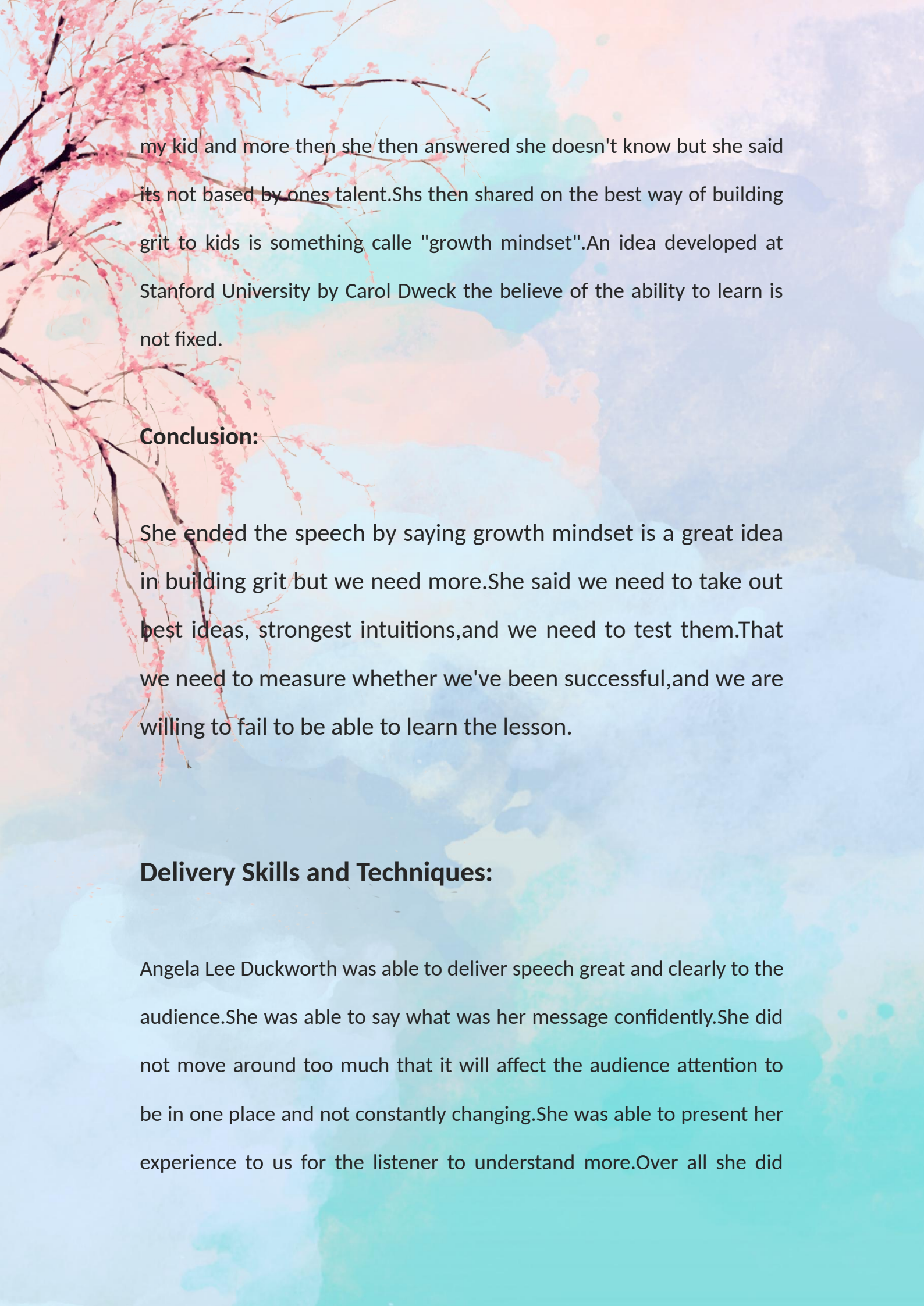
Introduction:



The speaker starts the speech by telling us when she was 27 years old leaving her demanding job in Management Consulting. After leaving her previous job, she took a job at a public school in New York City, to teach mathematics to seventh graders which is an even more demanding job. She then proceeds to tell us what she had noticed that IQ was not the only difference between her best and worst students. She also told us that her strong students didn't have stratospheric IQ while some of her smartest students weren't doing so well. Miss Angela then said if the students every one of her students could learn the material if they worked hard and long enough.

Body:

The main point was what really affects the success of one person in life which is not social intelligence, good looks, physical health or even IQ but it's Grit. She then asked students to take a grit test to know who may be the possible people that will graduate, after a year of waiting it turns out the grittier kids were the ones that graduated. She also pointed out that grit was not only matters at West Point or the National Spelling Bee but also in schools especially to those who are at risk of dropping out. Then she pointed out the questions on how I build do I build grit to



my kid and more then she then answered she doesn't know but she said its not based by ones talent.Shs then shared on the best way of building grit to kids is something calle "growth mindset".An idea developed at Stanford University by Carol Dweck the believe of the ability to learn is not fixed.

Conclusion:

She ended the speech by saying growth mindset is a great idea in building grit but we need more.She said we need to take out best ideas, strongest intuitions,and we need to test them.That we need to measure whether we've been successful,and we are willing to fail to be able to learn the lesson.

Delivery Skills and Techniques:

Angela Lee Duckworth was able to deliver speech great and clearly to the audience.She was able to say what was her message confidently.She did not move around too much that it will affect the audience attention to be in one place and not constantly changing.She was able to present her experience to us for the listener to understand more.Over all she did



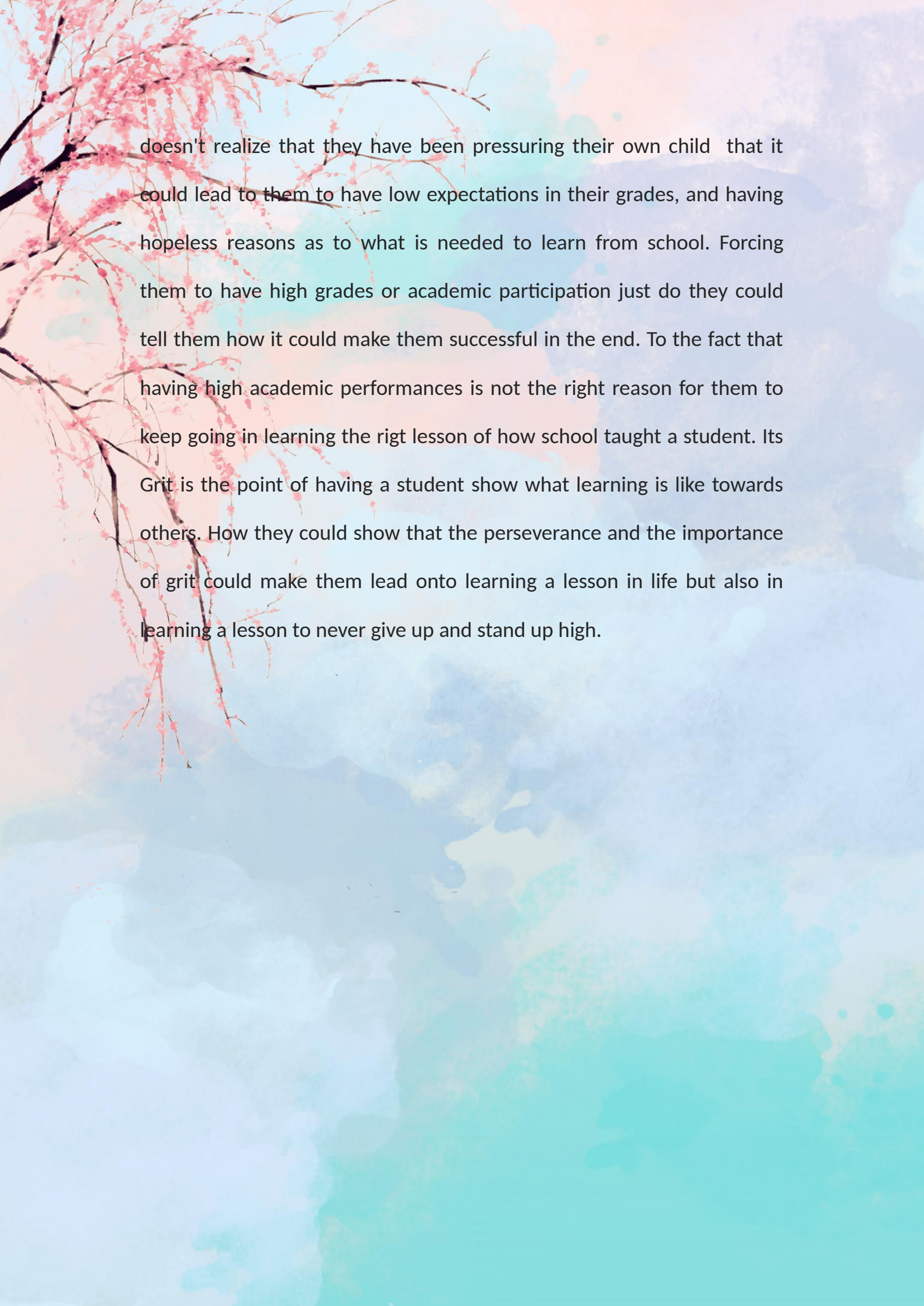
great on delivering her speech.

Bias/Prejudice:

There was no bias or prejudice because she only pointing out on how we may improve in life. She then tells her thoughts clearly that it doesn't offend a person. She only talks on how grit help us on what we can do to be more successful.

Ted talk review:

Through what the video that is presented, i would recommend and share this to other fellow students as well. It shows off a trait of how a student acts and thought of what education is towards their own perspective. How students had a tiring and frustrating experience from learning studies to make them have a desperate act in having high scores and to the point that it makes them have no choice but to follow their own consequences and fail instead. Through this video, having a grit is what parents need to learn for them to make their child have a reasonable and perseverance in participating in school academics. How the parents



doesn't realize that they have been pressuring their own child that it could lead to them to have low expectations in their grades, and having hopeless reasons as to what is needed to learn from school. Forcing them to have high grades or academic participation just do they could tell them how it could make them successful in the end. To the fact that having high academic performances is not the right reason for them to keep going in learning the right lesson of how school taught a student. Its Grit is the point of having a student show what learning is like towards others. How they could show that the perseverance and the importance of grit could make them lead onto learning a lesson in life but also in learning a lesson to never give up and stand up high.