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不必试图弄懂每个单词。锻炼找关键句来答题的能力。

我们的目的不是要看懂每句话,而是要答题:找出正确选项。适应在一些单词不懂的情况下解题。

可以用查个别词。但不要全文翻译。

课前要完成练习,直播课上讲解。

**The Story of Milton Hershey**

Almost every kid in the US has eaten a famous Hershey chocolate bar. But few people know that the Hershey chocolate factory is only about 100 years old. Even fewer know that its founder, Milton Hershey, had suffered many failures before he started his famous company.

2Milton grew up in the farm country of Pennsylvania. He was first trained to become a printer. After working for a small newspaper for a short time, he decided that printing was not for him. Then he got a job at candy factory. After a few years, he decided to open his own little candy business. But this first business had to close down because it was not making money. Then, Milton travelled to Denver to learn how to make caramels(黄油奶糖). He took his new skills to New York City and sold candies on the street. But this second business also failed.

3Soon afterwards, he moved back to his hometown. There he experimented with all sorts of candies and chocolates. By 1893, he was selling a million dollars’ worth of caramels candies each year. Since his chocolate-flavored(巧克力口味的) caramels were the best-selling, he decided to make chocolate himself. He learned how to make delicious chocolate by adding fresh milk. His milk chocolate turned out to be a great success. So he sold his caramel factory and focused on making chocolate only.

In 1903, Milton Hershey built a huge chocolate factory and an entire town to go with it. Today, the town of Hershey is still the home of the Hershey chocolate factory. You can smell the delicious chocolate smells just by driving through the town.

11. Milton’s first job was working as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. printer B. candy seller C. farmer D. editor

12. Milton closed his candy business because he \_\_\_\_\_.

A. moved to Denver

B. wanted to go travelling

C. was not interested in it

D. did not make profits from it

13. The phrase “his new skills” (Line 6, Para. 2) refers to how to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. sell candies

B. make caramels

C. run a candy business

D. manufacture chocolate

14. Milton decided to make chocolate himself because \_\_\_\_\_.

A. he did a lot of experiments on it

B. his caramel candy was not popular

C. his chocolate-flavored caramels sold well

D. he was tired of selling candies on the streets

15. What can be learn from this text?

A. Fresh milk is beneficial to people’s health.

B. A town was named after Milton Hershey.

C. Chocolate became popular in the 1900s in the US.

D. Few people in the US have heard of Hershey chocolate.