

Answers to the “Superman and Me” Questions

1. The story is taken place when Sherman Alexie is 3 years old and with the books that from all sources.
2. The superman broke through a door. This is a vivid metaphor to show Sherman Alexie is trying to free the Indian kids out of the dilemma by helping them to read and write.
3. The metaphor that a superman breaks through a door, this is used to demonstrate the author’s own reading experience and the effort of educating the Indian kids like himself when he was young.
4. “read”. This repetition underscores the fact that he seizes every opportunity to read the portrait through a form similar to that of giving many examples.
5. Because it is a true reflection of the feedback he received from his surroundings at the time. Both Indians and non-Indians, because Indian children were expected to be stupid by them inside the classroom, were expected to fail in the non-Indian world. Those who failed were ceremonially accepted by other Indians and appropriately pitied by non-Indians.
6. Expectations can subconsciously influence an individual's actions, resulting in their inability to succeed in writing, like sit in the back rows and ignore the teacher with theatrical precision, pages of notebooks are empty, carry neither pencil nor pen. Stare out the window, and refuse and resist. I was asked to give a speech to a group of students in my school, and I was so nervous that I really thought I would remember the speech on the stage, even I can fluently finish it off the stage. This thought made me more nervous that I did forgot part of my speech in the end.
7. The “literate” in the school of Alexie’s is about the English ability including reading, speaking and writing. The ability of singing, sense of humor and courage.
8. He would have much more confidence about himself which may let him become a writer sooner with the professional’s guidance, but he might also ignore his writing talent because there is nothing to kindle his persistence.