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9. Which of the following about the passage is “NOT” true? (A) The Harry Potter books were written by J. K. Rowling. (B) As a young adult, J. K. Rowling knew she would become successful. (C) Even when times were tough, J. K. Rowling didn’ t give up. (D) J. K. Rowling had fears, but she didn’ t let them stop her. 10.What does the word “creator” mean? (A) 行銷者 (B) 出版社 (C) 編輯者 (D) 創作者 (3) Thomas Edison, one of the greatest inventors in America, is said to have failed thousands of times before successfully inventing a light bulb. Today, researchers are studying how the brain changes after humans have experienced success and failure. When people succeed, chemicals are released in the body and help the brain to develop. Experiencing success over and over changes them to become smarter, more confident, and more likely to be successful in the future. The opposite is also true: When someone experiences failure, he or she loses confidence and is more likely to fail next time around. In order to break this habit of failure, people must keep an open mind and work through mistakes. This practice trains the brain to become more focused, more confident, and stronger, which is much like when people experience success. By learning from failures and not giving up until success comes, people can achieve more great things. 11. What is the best title for the passage? (A) Ways to Achieve Great Things (B) Thomas Edison’ s Successful Story (C) Effects of Humans’ Success and Failure (D) The Importance of Failures 12. According to the passage, what is likely to happen after people have succeeded										many times? (A) Chemicals of the body may become less. (B) People may be smarter and improve. (C) Others will have faith in you. (D) People will easily fail in the future. 13. According to the passage, what should people do to turn every failure into something positive? (A) Accept and learn from mistakes. (B) Train brains to be more focused. (C) Break their daily habits. (D) Encourage themselves. 14. What does the word “inventor” mean? (A) 科學家 (B) 推銷員 (C)發明家 (D) 製造商 15.What does the word “opposite” mean? (A) 成功 (B) 正面 (C) 失敗 (D) 反面 (4) On June 8th, people around the world come together to clean up and protect oceans. This is known as World Oceans Day. The ocean covering 70% of the earth provides living things with food, medicine, and most of the air for breathing. However, it is in deep trouble. Millions of tons of plastic now pollute the water and kill about 100,000 sea animals each year. World Oceans Day can draw attention to the importance of the ocean and the growing problems it faces these days. To celebrate World Oceans Day, people hold various events to promote why and how to protect oceans. Some clean up garbage on beaches and in the water. Others share photos that display the beauty and importance of the sea. These acts of service help remind us of the relationship between humans and nature. On World Oceans Day—and every other day—let us appreciate and protect our blue planet together.					
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