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LUCETE READING E7-2

UNIT 5. The Power of Practice

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Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?



READING SECTION:

The Power of Practice

In 2005, a young Korean girl stood before the violin. Her bow **delicately** touched the strings, and the audience held their breath. When she started playing, it was clear that she was no ordinary violinist. She was only 18 years old but played with the skill and emotion of a seasoned musician.

This is the true story of Ji-Yoon Park. She began playing the violin at the age of four and quickly showed her talent. But talent alone wasn't enough. Ji-Yoon knew she had to practice hard to become a world-class **violinist**. Thus, she endured challenges like moving to a new city and **adapting** to different teachers. She practiced for hours every day even after a long day of school.

Playing the violin became Ji-Yoon's passion and a **pathway** to her dream. She started participating in national **competitions** and soon caught the eyes of international **judges**. One judge described Ji-Yoon as "a budding flower that will soon blossom into something beautiful." Today, Ji-Yoon is a renowned violinist who has performed across the world. Her story reminds us that hard work can make dreams come true even when life presents challenges. So, if you have a dream, remember: practice makes perfect. Never give up.

6 vocabulary key words: delicately, violinist,
adapting, pathway, competitions, judge

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: Some believe that witnessing greatness, like Ji-Yoon's performance, can inspire people to pursue their own passions. Others think it might discourage them by setting too high standards. Where do you stand on this debate?

Answer: When witnessing greatness like Ji-Yoon's performance, I feel _____ because _____.

1. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Think about something you've worked hard at, like Ji-Yoon with her violin. How did you feel when you faced challenges, and what motivated you to keep going?

Answer: When I worked hard at _____, I felt _____ when I faced challenges. What motivated me to keep going was _____.

1. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: If you were given a chance to interview Ji-Yoon after her performance, what one question would you want to ask her about her journey to success?

Answer: If I interviewed Ji-Yoon, I would ask her, " _____?" because I'm curious about _____.

1. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: The judge's compliment to Ji-Yoon was poetic and encouraging. How do you feel about public praise versus private feedback?

Answer: When it comes to public praise versus private feedback, I think _____.

1. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Ji-Yoon's story is about never giving up on your dreams. What's a dream you have and one step you can take towards making it come true?

Answer: My dream is to _____. One step I can take towards making it come true is _____.

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Wrap Up!

1. What does Ji-Yoon's story tell us about natural talent versus hard work?
1. How can the idea of Ji-Yoon being like a "budding flower" help us understand her growth as a musician?
1. Do you think Ji-Yoon's success came mostly from talent, hard work, or both? Why?

DEBATE TITLE: The Tale of Little Leo: The Shadow Defender

- **Topic:**

- Facing Fears Can Lead to Positive Outcomes: By facing our fears and approaching the unknown, we initiate change that benefits everyone.
- Creativity and Collaboration Bring Communities Together: When people collaborate and use their creativity, they can foster unity, joy, and a sense of belonging.
- Understanding and Communication Can Resolve Conflicts: This emphasizes the importance of empathy, understanding, and dialogue in resolving issues.

- **Discussion question:**

1. Setting and Imagery: Think about the town of Sunville. Using words from the story and your imagination, describe Sunville on a bright sunny day. Remember to include details about the buildings, people, and the atmosphere.
2. Character Analysis: Leo undergoes a transformation in the story. Describe Leo's feelings at the beginning of the story and how they change by the end. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
3. Theme and Message: Every story has a moral or message it wants to convey. What do you think is the main message of this story?