Homework Booklet:

What is success?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TG: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Homework 1: Researching Success

Identify a celebrity that you admire / respect. It could be a scientist, a footballer, a musician, an actor or anyone else. Complete the factfile below and draw or print out a picture of them:

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| Name: | Image: |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Place of Birth: |  |
| Job: |  |
| Their main achievements: |  |
| The MAIN reason why I admire or respect them: |  |
| 3 Interesting facts about this person: |  |

Homework 2: Defining Success

You are going to research other people’s definitions of success. You should record your findings below.

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| Person 1 Name: |
| Person 1 Age: 5-16 17-29 30-49 50-69 70+ |
| Person 1 thinks success is: |

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| Person 2 Name: |
| Person 2 Age: 5-16 17-29 30-49 50-69 70+ |
| Person 2 thinks success is: |

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| Person 3 Name: |
| Person 3 Age: 5-16 17-29 30-49 50-69 70+ |
| Person 3 thinks success is: |

Reaching conclusions: After you have finished your research, you should review your findings and answer the following questions:

1. What did everyone agree about?

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1. What did people disagree about?

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1. How would **you** define success?

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Homework 3: Education & Success

Context:

Marshall is 15 and is arguing with his Mum about school. Marshall wants to forget his GCSE exams and focus on his talent instead (you can choose whether Marshall is a talented footballer, musician or game-designer). He can’t see how school will help him to get on.

TASK:

Write an email to Marshall in which you persuade him to stay in school.

Success Criteria:

* 3 different reasons well-explained (there are some ideas in the writing frame)
* Formal writing
* Persuasive techniques e.g. rhetorical questions, emotive language, rule of 3, short sentences for effect

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| Marshall, I know that you are a talented………….………..but I think that you should still stay in school. | |
| Even if you are successful as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, your education will still be helpful because…. | Explain how education will help with Marshall’s chosen career |
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| Unfortunately, not everyone who is a talented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ manages to make a career from it. Your education will help you even if your dreams don’t come true. Education could help you to…. | Explain how education will help Marshall if his chosen career doesn’t work out e.g. injury |
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| Finally, education helps you to understand the world and how it works, so that you can be a more successful person. Education is important because… | Explain how education helps us in other ways e.g. in conversation, build friends, helping our children to study etc. |
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| To summarise, you should stay in school so that…. | |
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