

פתרון הבחינה באנגלית חורף תשע"ט, 2019

שאלון: ד"/D, 4 יחידות

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הערות:

1. תשובות המוצגות כאן הן בגדר הצעה לפתרון השאלון.
2. תיתכנה תשובות נוספות, שאינן מוזכרות כאן, לחלק מהשאלות.
3. חלק מהתשובות הן בנקודות בלבד, על הנבחן לפרט את הדברים.

A SUMMER'S READING

1. (iv) spends most of it in his room.
2. (iii) George is behaving like a child
3. She calls him a bum and tells him to get a job.
4. When he tells George "don't do what I did" we can infer that he means "don't give up on your education like I did". When he sees that George isn't taking the promise to read the books seriously he is sad about it and tries to help George create a better future for himself. George reminds him of himself as a young boy, they are both poor immigrants with no formal education. Mr. Cattanzara is a grown man who is very unhappy with his life. He is an intelligent man who enjoys reading the "New York Times" but we can see that he works at a simple job (as a change maker) which doesn't require a diploma or a degree, and probably doesn't pay much. He gets drunk often and doesn't spend much time with his wife.
5. Thinking skill I chose: Inferring
Answer: in my opinion, George felt "uneasy" because he knew that he was lying to Mr. Cattanzara about reading 100 books. He didn't feel "uneasy" lying to the rest of the neighbors and to his family, but Mr. Cattanzara was different. He always asked different questions and seemed genuinely interested in George, so he felt bad to disappoint him.

THE TREASURE OF LEMON BROWN

6. (iv) he wants to get out of the rain
7. (ii) he used to be a famous blues singer
8. (ii) makes strange noises
9. He decided not to tell his father about meeting Lemon Brown
10. Greg says this because he finally understands the meaning of Lemon's treasure. At first he made fun of Lemon and didn't believe that a homeless man wearing rags could actually have a treasure. He believed that a treasure is only something that has material value. However, after Lemon shared his story about Jesse and the treasure he took with him to the war, Greg understood that family is the real treasure in life. This is why he smiles in the end when he thinks of the lecture: he is happy he has a father who cares about him.

THANK YOU M'AM

In the story "Thank You Ma'm" by Langston Hughes, we learn about Mrs. Jones, who tries to educate and change a young boy, Roger, who tried to steal from her in order to buy himself blue suede shoes. Instead of calling the police, she decided to take him home and teach him a lesson in order to make him a better person. She tells him that in the past she has done some bad things too, but she has since changed her ways. Mrs. Jones has changed her life and now she tries to do the same for Roger.

Just like in the quote, that says you must know what it is like to change yourself before you try to change others.

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

In the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost, the speaker needs to make a choice between two roads in a yellow wood. He stands for a long time before making the decision because he knows that this decision is something that will make all the difference in his life. This is very similar to the message in J. K. Rowling's quote: your choices and decisions determine who you are.