

HOW TO BE A SUCCESS

“Success is a sum of small efforts,
repeated day in and day out.”

Robert Collier.

Answer the questions

1. A person's character is usually formed in childhood. Do you agree? Why? Why not?
2. Do you agree with the proverb :“ As a baker – so the buns. As the father – so the sons.”?
3. Can we guess a man's character only by his appearance? What else can be beautiful?
4. Does changing an appearance change a personality as well? Why? Why not?
5. Can you explain the African proverb:
“Wherever man goes to dwell his character goes with him.”

“Character, not circumstances, makes the person.”

These words said by Booker T. Washington, tell us that only a person with strong character can become successful. But remember!

Watch your thoughts, for they become words.

Watch your words, for they become actions.

Watch your actions, for they become habits.

Watch your habits, for they become character.

Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.

(Author unknown).

What is a success?

You ask me what I call Success-
It is, I wonder, Happiness?
It is not wealth, it is not fame,
Nor rank, nor power, nor honoured name.
It is not triumph in the Arts –
Best-selling books or leading parts.
It is not plaudits of the crowd,
The flame of flags, processions proud.
The panegyrics of the Press
Are but the mirage of Success.
You may have all of them, my friend,
Yet be a failure in the end.

By Robert William Service.

The definition of the word

Success is:

1. the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts (удачное завершение усилий);
2. a person or a thing that is successful

The synonyms are:

achievement

fame

triumph

Success



doesn't come
to you ...
you go to it.

Marva Collins.

What makes a successful person?

Conditions:

parents

education

social position

health

luck

strong character

money

natural talent

Traits of character:

ambitious

industrious

creative

hardworking

independent

persistent

patient

Success is a ladder


you cannot
climb
with your hands
in the pockets.

Author unknown.



Work in groups.

1. Write down a list of words which characterize a successful person. Share your ideas with your classmates. Example: We believe that a successful person should be (shouldn't be)....
2. Discuss and say what a person should do to become successful. Begin with: If you want to succeed you should... Use the expressions: to set goals, to work hard, to believe in yourself, not to quit, to have a strong will, to be talented, to marry successfully, to graduate from a prestigious university, etc.



**"Success seems to be
connected with action.
Successful people
keep moving. They make
mistakes, but they don't quit."**

-Conrad Hilton

Walt Disney

If you can
dream it,
you can
do it.



What is “fame”?

The definition of the word is as follows:

Fame (greatness) is the state of being widely known or recognized.

The synonyms are:

importance

significance

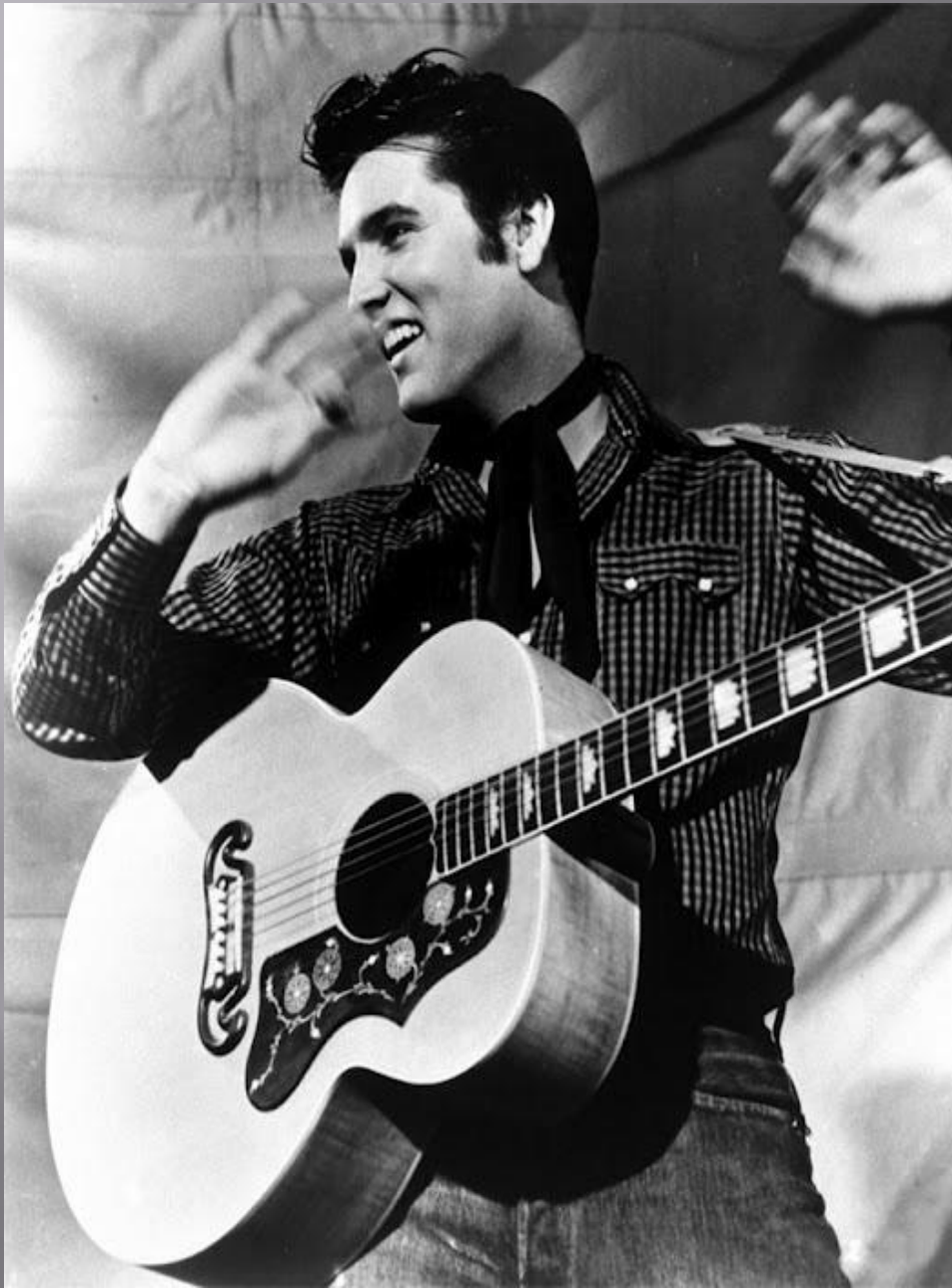
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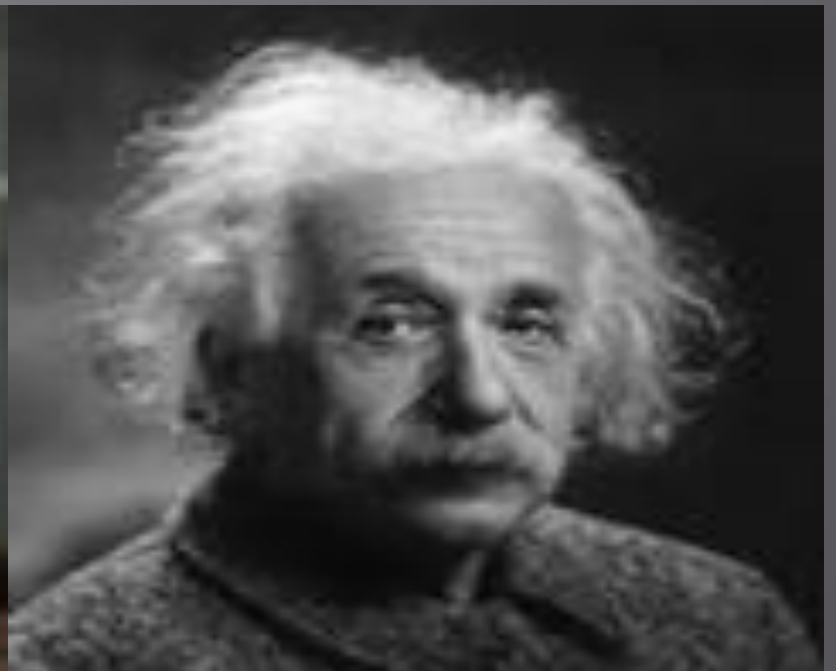
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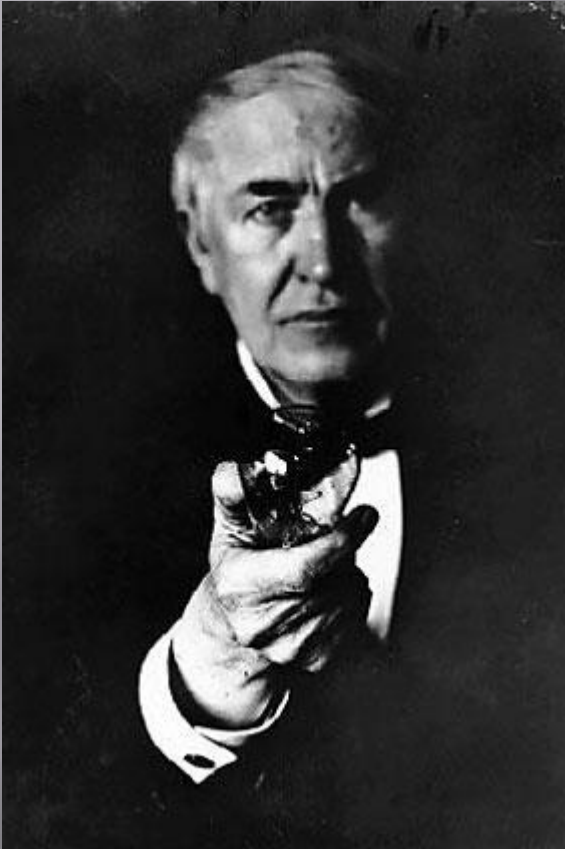




Never quit

There are many great people who tried, lost everything, then succeeded in getting it all back.

THOMAS EDISON.



His teachers said he was “too stupid to learn anything.” He was fired from his first two jobs for being “non-productive.”

As an inventor, Edison made 999 unsuccessful attempts at inventing the first bulb.

Answer the questions

1. Would you like to be famous? Why? Why not?
2. Does fame change people? What happens to some of them?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being famous?
4. What are some people ready to do to become famous?

Dr. Wallage's 10 tips for a young person:

1. Act with self-confidence (even if you don't feel it.) Just follow the old "fake it till you make it" adage.
2. Surround yourself with pals who look for the best in themselves and others.
3. Dream and scheme. What do you dream of doing or being? If you don't set solid goals, your energy will be unfocussed.
4. Believe in yourself. "If you don't believe in yourself no one else will either.' (A saying.)
5. Don't take setbacks personally. Disappointment is a fact of life, but it's not all bad. Ask yourself "What can I learn from it?"

6. Work, work, work! No one ever said success comes easily.

7. Dare to dare. You can't really succeed if you are not brave enough to take some risk. Realize that not trying is worse than failing.

8. Never, never quit! Persistence will get you to the top.

9. Reward yourself. Treating yourself when you deserve it will encourage you to set-and get-new-goals.

10. Have a sense of humour. It's the key to hanging life's many ups and downs.

“We were born to succeed, not to fail.” (Henry David Thoreau)

“When I woke up this morning lying in bed, I was asking myself, “What are some of the secrets of success in life?” I found the answer right there, in my very room. The fan said...Be cool. The roof said... Aim high. The window said... See the world. The clock said... Every minute is precious. The mirror said... Reflect before you act. The calender said...Be up-to-date. The door said...Push hard for your goals.” (Author unknown.)

Conclusion

“Tis a lesson you should heed,
Try, try again.
If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try again.

William Edward Hickson.

Be

WAPPY