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Vocabulary



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JACK ANDRAKA **Inventor**

When Jack Andraka was 15 years old, he invented a test to detect certain types of cancer. Jack hopes he can inspire other young people to pursue their passions. He believes that everyone has the power to make a difference. What are you passionate about?

Read, drag and drop the words from the list.

determined	enthusiastic	generous	ambitious
organized	outgoing	self-confident	optimistic

By the time Jack Andraka was 14 years old, he was very _____ about science. Jack really wanted to focus on cancer research.

He came up with a cheap, fast way to detect a type of cancer. When he first proposed his ideas, some adults thought that Jack was being too _____, but he was _____ to prove them wrong. He stayed _____ and entered his idea into an international science fair. Jack won!

Now he feels more _____. People have even asked him to be on TV because of his _____ personality and creative ideas.

Listen and write each trait next to the correct example. Then, choose if the words are positive or negative.

fair	odd	self-conscious	stubborn

1.- You never change! Just listen to me for once. _____ _____

2.-You put salt and pepper on your ice cream? Wow! _____ _____

3.- I like our music teacher. In her class, everyone gets a chance to play. _____ _____

4.- Oh, come on. Nobody is looking at you. Let´s dance. _____ _____

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