

ENGLISH WORKSHEET CHAPTER 9 "WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?"

NAME : _____

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A. Read this book review!

If I Never Forever Endeavor

Review by Hayden, age 4, Southeast Michigan Mensa

This book was about a bird who didn't yet know how to fly.

The bird has to decide if it will try to fly, but it was not sure if it wants to.

The bird thought, "If I never forever endeavor" then I won't ever learn. On one wing, he worries he might fail and on the other wing he thinks of how he may succeed. He worries that if he tries, he may get lost in the world. That makes him want to stay in his nest where he's safe.

I think this book would help other children to learn that trying new things can be scary, but sometimes when we try, we can find things that make us happy too. And this book will help others know that mistakes are okay and part of learning.

My favorite part is that the bird tried and learned that he could fly. I also liked that I read this book because it gave me a chance to talk to mom about making mistakes and how I don't like making them. Then I learned they are good and part of learning.

Boys and girls who are 3 to 8 years old would like this book because it teaches about trying a new thing and how it's important to get past being scared so you can learn new things.

I give the book 5 stars since I think it's important for other children to learn about courage.

I. Answer the following questions in complete sentences based on the book review!

1. Who wrote the review of the book entitled "If I Never Forever Endeavor"?

2. What is the writer's message to the readers?

3. Who does the reviewer recommend the book to?

4. Which part of the book is the reviewer's favourite?

5. Why does she give 5 stars for the book?

II. Fill in the blank with the correct word in the brackets!

6. Every afternoon, the baseball team _____ its coach out to the hot field for practice.

7. After the three hour practice under the brutal sun, the team _____, _____ into their street clothes, and head to their air conditioned home.

8. Today, Dr Nelly's class _____ its first 100 item exam.

9. The jury _____ that the state prosecutors did not provide enough evidence, so its verdict is not guilty. (agrees/agree)

10. After the long exam, the class _____ their research papers on famous mathematicians.

11. The choir _____ busy rehearsing its song item for the concert.

12. The choir _____ to perform again next week. Its previous performance was a great success.

13. The crowd _____ cheering for their favourite teams throughout the exciting Dragonboat race.

14. The police _____ searching the entire neighbourhood for the lost child. The officers believe they can find the boy soon.

15. The school _____ raised enough funds for its new library.

III. Read the sentence starters in column A, what will happen next? Match each sentence starter in Column A to a suitable ending in Column B!

| Column A | | Column B |
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| 16. If we are late | <input type="radio"/> | they will not be able to eat their dinner |
| | <input type="radio"/> | later |
| 17. If you do not drink enough water | <input type="radio"/> | we will not go fishing |
| 18. If you go to Night Safari | <input type="radio"/> | you will be late for school |
| 19. If the narrative is a fantasy | <input type="radio"/> | he will fail his examinations |
| 20. If I enjoy reading the book | <input type="radio"/> | we will miss the start of the show |
| 21. If he does not study at all | <input type="radio"/> | the events in it will never happen |
| 22. If the children eat a lot of cakes | <input type="radio"/> | I will recommend it to my friends |
| 23. If you wake up late in the morning | <input type="radio"/> | we will go swimming |
| 24. If it stops raining | <input type="radio"/> | you will feel thirsty |
| 25. If there is a storm | <input type="radio"/> | you will see some lemurs |

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct quantifiers from the box!

either neither another other others

26. I've read this book before. Can you recommend _____ book, please?

27. She keeps her feelings all to herself. The _____ do not know about her fear.

28. James did not want to live with _____ of his aunts because they were both nasty and cruel.

29. _____ of the twins likes durians. Please don't buy any for them.

30. Look! Mum is wearing only one earring! I think she has dropped her _____ earring.