Reading Comprehension

9 Young People Who Changed the World

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

True or False — 15 Items

Read each statement. Write **T** for true or **F** for false. Correct the false statements on the back of this page.

1. _____ Phillis Wheatley was kidnapped from West Africa and sold into slavery when she was seven years old.
2. _____ Phillis Wheatley became famous because she was a talented painter.
3. _____ Louis Braille became blind after an accident when he was a young child.
4. _____ Louis Braille invented a reading and writing system that uses raised dots.
5. _____ Sophie Scholl supported Hitler and his Nazi party throughout her life.
6. _____ Sophie Scholl was a member of a resistance group called The White Rose.
7. _____ Anne Frank wrote a diary about her experiences while hiding from the Nazis.
8. _____ Anne Frank and her family successfully escaped to the United States during World War II.
9. _____ Maria Tallchief became the first American prima ballerina of a ballet company.
10. _____ Maria Tallchief started studying ballet when she was fifteen years old.
11. _____ Pelé grew up in a wealthy family and started playing soccer professionally at the age of ten.
12. _____ Pelé helped Brazil win its first World Cup in 1958.
13. _____ Easton LaChappelle invented an affordable prosthetic arm using technology and a 3D printer.
14. _____ Malala Yousafzai stopped fighting for girls' education after she was attacked by the Taliban.
15. _____ Xiuhtezcatl Martinez became an environmental activist and worked with an organization called Earth Guardians.

Score: _____ / 15

Reflection: Which young person inspired you the most? Why?

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