

HEROES - RISK TAKERS

I) Read this profile.

1) When or where was she born?

2) What is the person's job?

3) What does she want to do?



Anousheh Ansari - space ambassador

Anousheh Ansari was born in Iran. As a teenager, she moved to the United States. She is the co-founder, with a friend, of an internet company. She is also a popular speaker around the world.

More importantly, in 2006 Ansari realized her childhood dream: She was the first female private space explorer. It was so exciting to be a space traveler!

Now she wants to help bring peace to the world as the world's first "space ambassador" – a kind of teacher about outer space.

Her motto: "Be the change you want to see in the world." (Gandhi)

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Jon Favreau - writer

In college, Jon Favreau was the **editor** of his school's newspaper. He studied classical piano. He didn't become a musician, though. He is a **speechwriter**.

Every politician needs a good writer. Jon Favreau is the **Director** (top manager) of Speechwriting for Barack Obama, President of the United States.

For Obama's speeches, Favreau works as a **researcher** first. He reads and studies a lot before he writes. He wants to write the best speeches possible.

He was born in 1961 and has a long career ahead of himself.

III) Circle the correct answer.

1. (Politicians / Physicians) give speeches.
2. (Doctors / Attorneys) help people stay healthy.
3. (Teenagers / Editors) are always less than 20 years old.
4. (Speakers / Directors) manage other workers.
5. (Travelers / Ambassadors) work for the government.
6. (Co-founders / Activists) run a Company together.

IV) Which Word is different? Cross out the word that does not fit .

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| 1. doctor | teenager | physician |
| 2. teacher | instructor | politician |
| 3. co-founder | traveler | tourist |
| 4. lawyer | attorney | ambassador |
| 5. writer | explorer | editor |

V) Complete the sentences. Use words from the vocabulary. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. _____ need Passports.
2. _____ change the words that people write.
3. _____ try to change the world.
4. _____ work in hospitals.
5. _____ know about the laws of a country.

THANKS!

