

Howard Hughes: Reading

1. In your opinion, why do people love adventure?

2. Do you know people who are well known because of their extreme and dangerous activities? How would you describe their character?

3. What is the most daring thing you have ever tried? What made you do it?

4. What extreme activity would you like to try? Why?

Thinking critically Read the following statements. Are they True (T) or False (F) in your opinion? Discuss with a partner. Give reasons for your answers.

Your Opinion	Statement	After You Read
T F	1. People's daring actions have led to humanity's great achievements.	T F
T F	2. Success depends on luck more than hard work.	T F
T F	3. People known for remarkable actions are usually obsessed with their ideas.	T F
T F	4. If a daring adventure is planned well, there is no chance of an accident or serious injury.	T
T F	5. People who do extreme activities just for fun can never benefit financially from them.	T