



SIXTH GRADE ENGLISH – READING

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Instructions:

1. **Read** the ARTICLE in your Google Classroom

Use the next questions to **BUILD A SUMMARY**

-FOLLOW the instructions in grey

-FILL IN the missing parts in the lines _____

a) **WHEN** was the article written? **BY WHOM**?

On _____ (mention the month here), of _____ (mention the year here),
 _____ and _____ (mention their names) that are _____
 (mention their jobs or certifications here) from _____ (mention WHERE they
 are from, made a study.

b) **WHAT** did they do?

They asked _____ (mention how many students) students, to participate in an
 experiment about _____ (mention what the experiment is about).

c) **WHAT** did they find out about setting harder goals?

Some were given a harder goal, and others were given an easier goal to keep.

_____ (mention the fraction) of the students who were given a harder goal kept it, while _____ (mention the fraction) of the students who were given an easier goal kept it. This means, that people will more probably stick to a goal if it is _____ (easier or harder?).

d) **WHAT** else, did they find out?

Furthermore, they saw that a "mulligan" (extra group with different conditions) group worked better when they were given a harder task and a chance to _____ (mention what they were "given a chance to do")

THIS IDEA ENDS HERE, SO START A NEW PARAGRAPH.

e) **HOW** does "piggybacking" work?

In a different experiment _____ and _____ (mention there names), proved that "piggybacking" is something that can help you reach a goal. To piggyback is to _____. (explain HOW piggybacking works).

f) **WHAT** did they DO to PROVE "piggybacking" does work?

They proved piggybacking worked by taking _____ (mention the number of people) people who wanted to _____ (mention what they wanted), and doing an experiment.

g) **HOW** did the experiment take place?

They gave _____ (mention how many) of the study group members a "temptation" by giving them an interesting audiobook to listen to, while they were exercising. The other _____ (mention how many) were not given the _____ (mention what they were given).

h) **WHICH** were the results of the experiment?

The result was that _____ (mention the result). It proved that _____ (mention what it proves)

g) (This is NOT in the article, REFLECT to WRITE your own conclusion)

WHY should we consider what these researchers found in their studies when setting our goals?

I think these tools may be _____ (choose if: of very little use, somewhat useful, useful, or extremely useful) for setting goals because _____ (explain WHY it would be useful) The next time I set a goal, I _____ (choose if: would, or wouldn't) consider using _____ (explain WHICH strategy) ,since _____ (explain WHY you would use it)