2 Success

Reading

1 Read the article about IQ and success quickly. Answer the questions.

1 What word is used for people with an IQ of more than 140?

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2 When did Lewis Terman begin his study?

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3 How much did most people in the U.S. earn in the 1950s?

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4 What did Melita Oden focus on in her study?

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2 Read the article again. Circle true (T), false (F), or not given (NG).

1 Elon Musk and Judit Polgar have IQs of more than 140. T F NG

2 Lewis Terman studied a group of people with college degrees. T F NG

3 Melita Oden found different personality types in Terman's original group. T F NG

4 Researchers believe that IQ tests are a way to predict success. T F NG

3 Look at the article again and complete these chunks (1–6).

1 financial _____

2 boys and _____

3 got good _____

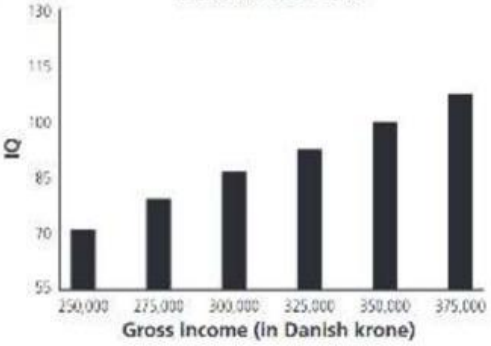
4 Up to _____

5 well-_____

6 focused _____

4 Look at the graph and answer the questions.

IQ as a predictor of achievement
Denmark 1968–2016



1 What values does the graph show on the left and along the bottom?

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2 Does the graph match the information in the article *IQ and success*?

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3 Does the graph suggest that IQ can predict income?

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4 Does the graph include information about any other things that can influence income?

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5 What other things do you think can influence income?

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5 Have you ever done an IQ test? What useful information did it give you, if any? What problems might there be with IQ tests?

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