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Topic Explorer

Read the questions and check (y) for Yes or (N) for No.

Do you think ...

- 1 anyone could be a good leader?
- 2 a leader should have new ideas?
- 3 a leader could change other people's lives?





The Founder of amazon.com

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Millions of people shop on Amazon.com. It is the largest online store in the U.S.A. The founder and leader of the company is Jeff Bezos.

² Bezos's love for computers started at a young age. He enjoyed doing science projects during his childhood. Bezos pursued this interest as he grew up. In college, he studied engineering and computer science.



▲ Bezos studied engineering in college.

- ³ After graduation, Bezos developed computer software at several companies. At the last one, he became the vice president. He was the youngest person to hold that position.
- In 1994, Bezos quit his job to start his own company. He wanted to be part of the growing online business. People thought he was making a mistake, but he was confident. Bezos made a business plan and hired people to start the company. Together, they set up Amazon.com in his garage.



▲ Bezos started Amazon.com in a garage.

- 5 Amazon.com was launched in 1995. It started as an online bookstore, selling books in the U.S.A. and other countries. Then, Bezos and his employees came up with more innovative ideas. They started selling different items, like CDs, clothes, and toys. Amazon.com quickly became very successful.
- ⁶ After 20 years, Amazon.com still continues to be a leader in online business. With Bezos in charge, Amazon.com has changed the way people shop.



Lesson 1

Kev Vocabulary

Write the correct words to match their definitions.

the study or work of planning and making machines, bridges, etc.

to follow

the act of completing studies at a school

computer programs

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a person who is second in rank to the president

P4 6 believing in one's abilities

believing in one's abilities

to give work or a job

to stop doing something

a person who is paid to work for another person or company

new and creative

to start something new

P6 (2) having control

Find and circle the synonym of "creative" in paragraph 5.

READING Comprehension

Circle the correct answers.

Reading Strategy 1

The main purpose is the reason why the writer heaven why the passage. It can be to persuade the readers, describe or explain a topic, compare different topics, or argue a point. To identify the writer's purpose, focus on how the topic is presented.

Main Purpose

- What is the main purpose of the passage?
- a. to compare different leading online companies
- b. to persuade people to shop online more often
- c. to explain how online business changed people's lives
- d. to describe how Bezos made his company successful

Details

- What is Amazon.com? Details: What
 - a. the largest online store in the U.S.A.
 - b. the first online company in the U.S.A.
 - c. the leading shopping center in the U.S.A.
 - d. the most famous computer company in the U.S.A.



▲ Jeff Bezos named his company Amazon because he wanted it to be large like the Amazon River.

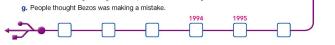
- 3 Why did Bezos quit his job in 1994? Reason
 - a. to study engineering b. to buy a bookstore
 - c. to start an online business d. to join a better company
- 4 When did Bezos start Amazon.com? Details: When
 - a. while he was in college b. one year after he guit his job
 - c. in the same year he quit his job d. right after he graduated college
- 5 Which of the following is true about Bezos? Fact
 - a. He started his company alone.
 - b. He thought leaving his job was a mistake.
 - c. He believed in himself and pursued his idea.
 - d. He sold different items on Amazon.com at first.

READING Summary

Important Events

Write the letters of the events in the correct order. Not every sentence is used.

- a. After graduation, Bezos developed computer software at several companies.
- Bezos launched Amazon.com as an online bookstore.
- c. Bezos made Amazon.com a leader in online business.
- d. Bezos quit his job to start his own company.
- e. Bezos started to have an interest in computers at a young age.
- f. Bezos studied engineering and computer science in college.



Sequence

Complete the organizer with the correct words from the passage.





What is an e-book? The Amazon Kindle



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- 1 Jeff Bezos had an innovative idea for his company, Amazon.com. In 2007, he introduced the Amazon Kindle. It is a reading device. It allows users
- to **download** and read e-books. The Kindle has changed the way people read.
- ² Users can carry a collection of e-books anywhere on the Kindle. They can download thousands of e-books and read them wherever they go. The Kindle is even lighter than a paper book. It is easier to carry around. It is like a portable library.
- 3 The Kindle makes reading more readerfriendly. Users can change the font style, font size, and spacing in e-books. This is especially helpful for people who have trouble



The Kindle and paper books

reading. They can read better with bigger letters and wider spacing.

Lesson 2





▲ The Kindle's display settings

▲ The Kindle's built-in dictionary

- ⁴ The Kindle is also a great learning tool. Users can expand their language skills and knowledge using its built-in dictionary and other useful functions. They can tap on any word to see its definition. They can also highlight parts, make notes, and search for information. This helps them remember more of what they read.
- 5 With the Kindle, Bezos made Amazon.com a huge success. His strong leadership has changed online business. It has also changed people's lifestyles.

Key Vocabulary

| | e the correct words to ch their definitions. |
|---------------|---|
| P1 (] | |
| | a tool that does a particular job |
| 2 | |
| | to get files from the Internet |
| P2 3 | |
| | easy to carry |
| P3 4 | |
| | typed letters and numbers |
| 6 | |
| | easy to read |
| 6 |) |
| | the amount of space between |
| | letters or lines |
| P4 🕢 | |
| | included as a part of something |
| | from the start |
| 6 | |
| | the meaning of a word or phrase |
| 9 | |
| | to increase |
| Œ | |
| | what something does or is used for |
| Œ |) |
| | the things that someone knows; |
| | information |
| P5 (E | |
| rd | the ability to lead |
| lice | |

Find and circle the word that has the suffix "-ship" in paragraph 5.

READING Comprehension

Circle the correct answers.



 Besides Amazon.com,
 Bezos also runs a space travel company and

a newspaper.



What is the main purpose of the passage?

- a. to give examples of popular books
- b. to list different devices that Amazon.com created
- c. to show how Bezos's innovative ideas changed Amazon.com
- d. to explain how a reading device has changed how people read

Details

- What does the Kindle allow users to do? Details: What to do
 - a. take photos

- b. change font colors
- c. download and read e-books
- d, carry many paper books
- 3 Why is the Kindle helpful for people with reading problems? Reason
 - a. They can make notes.
 - b. They can easily carry it around.
 - c. They can search for information.
 - d. They can change the font size and spacing in e-books.
- 4 Which of the following is true about the Kindle? Fact
 - a. It comes with a paper dictionary.
 - b. It is not as heavy as a paper book.
 - c. Users can send e-books to other users.
 - d. It has changed how people write books.

Logical Thinking: Writer's Purpose

- 5 Which of the following best expresses the essential information in the underlined sentences in paragraph 4?
 - a. The Kindle remembers what e-books users read.
 - b. Users can use a lot of helpful functions on the Kindle.
 - c. It is easier to find information in e-books with the Kindle.
 - d. Users can better remember what they read with the Kindle's functions.

READING Summary

Topic Sentences and Important Details

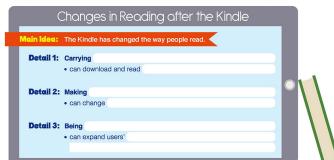
Write Topic Sentences or Important Details for the correct groups. Then, write X for the group of unimportant details.

◆ The Kindle has changed the way people read. ◆

| P2 | a. It is easier to carry around. | d. They can download and read thousands of e-books wherever they go. | g. Users can carry a collection of e-books anywhere on the Kindle. |
|----|--|---|--|
| Р3 | b. This is helpful for people who have trouble reading. | e. Users can change the font style, font size, and spacing in e-books. | h. The Kindle makes reading more reader-friendly. |
| P4 | c. They can tap on any word to see its definition. | Users can expand their language skills and knowledge using its functions. | i. The Kindle is a great learning tool. |

Main Idea and Details

Complete the organizer with the correct words from the passage.



Link to Yourself

My Leadership Test

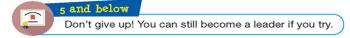
A. Read the sentences and circle the correct numbers. Then, add all the circled numbers.

| | True | Sometimes True | Never True |
|---|------|-------------------|---------------|
| I enjoy talking to others. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 I am a good listener. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 I am honest and fair. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| I listen to others before making decisions. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| I give others information they need. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| I make plans before doing something new. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| I set goals and pursue them. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| I treat others well. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| I am confident. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 like to be in charge. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Score | | (| |

B. Look at your total score and find out if you are ready to become a leader.



| 6 to 14 | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| You are g | getting close t | o becoming a | ı leader. |
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