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Professor _____

1. Before reading the entry of a teenage diary, match the words in A with their meanings in B.

A

- a) Diary
- b) Journal
- c) Newspaper
- d) Ledger
- e) Record
- f) Blog

B

- 1. printed publication issued daily or weekly with news.
- 2. permanent account in writing.
- 3. daily record of private events or thoughts.
- 4. daily record of news or events.
- 5. record of financial accounts.
- 6. user-generated website where entries are made in journal style.

2. Now read this diary entry.

Success

July 3, 2006

I was just wondering what you guys think of this:

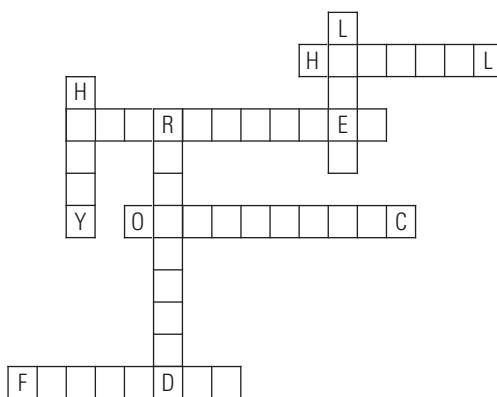
"To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition, to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded" Ralph Waldo Emerson.

In my class of American literature, we had to memorize a quote each week, and the one I wrote out was the last quote we learned. I think it is an excellent definition and I really love it. Does anyone else agree? Isn't this quote just wonderful?

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1. Ralph Waldo Emerson is:
 - a) French writer, 12th century; b) American essayist and poet, 19th century; c) German composer 20th century.
2. Carolyne Burke is believed to have written the first on-line diary in January:
 - a) 1995. b) 2007. c) 1885.

2.1. In the quotation above, Emerson tells us how you need to do in order to succeed. Find out what he thinks by completing the following word game.

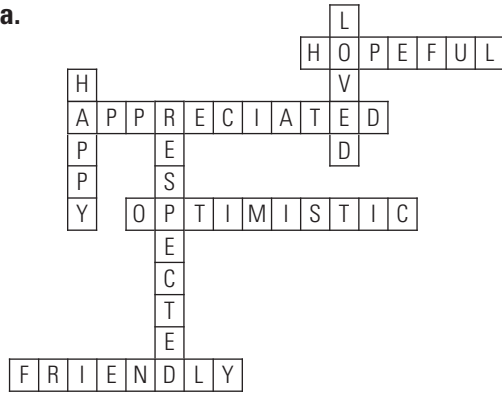


- 2.2. Choose a point mentioned in the quotation that particularly struck you and explain why you chose it.
- 2.3. Identify the correct answer to the following questions.

3. The earliest diarist well known today is
 - a) Dan Brown (22nd June 1964 –).
 - b) J. K. Rowling (31st July 1965 –).
 - c) Samuel Pepys (23rd February 1633 – 26th May 1703).
4. Famous Portuguese diarists are:
 - a) Virgílio Ferreira and Sebastião da Gama.
 - b) Gil Vicente and Almeida Garrett.
 - c) Camões and Fernando Pessoa.

1. a – 3; b – 4; c – 1; d – 5; e – 2; f – 6.

2.1 a.



2.3

c. 1 – b; 2 – a; 3 – c; 4 – a.