

Tekst 7 Teaching 'grit' is bad for children, and bad for democracy

- 1p 14 How is the subject of this article introduced in paragraph 1?
- A by asserting that Americans consider perseverance to be overrated
 - B by explaining why willpower alone is not enough to prosper in life
 - C by presenting a view on determination that certain people adhere to
 - D by suggesting that American educators need psychological support
- 1p 15 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A a blessing
 - B a bombshell
 - C a challenge
 - D a complication
- 1p 16 “there are many more gritty heroes” (alinea 5)
Wordt er in deze tekst een persoon genoemd die volgens **zowel Duckworth als Tampio** (de schrijver van dit artikel) een 'gritty hero' is? Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer de naam van deze persoon.
- 1p 17 What is paragraph 6 meant to make clear about Duckworth?
- A She avoids confrontations with those who disagree with her ideas.
 - B She fails to notice that her 'grit heroes' display self-serving behaviour.
 - C She only sees the positives of being ultracompetitive and tough.
 - D She seems to lack practical knowledge about American football.
- 1p 18 What is the main point made in paragraph 7?
According to Tampio, 'paragons of grit' act as if they
- A are superior to those who are less inclined to take command of a situation.
 - B have complete control over how their actions will shape and form their future.
 - C lack an internal set of values to guide their behaviour and decision making.
- 1p 19 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
- A Already
 - B Meanwhile
 - C Nevertheless
 - D Similarly

- 1p 20 Which of the following best characterises paragraph 9?
- A It advises instructors to refrain from applying 'grit-building' methods too often.
 - B It lists the reasons for subjecting children to 'grit-building' tactics.
 - C It makes clear why 'building grit' is the preferred strategy of many a politician.
 - D It warns how 'building grit' can squeeze out independent thinking.

'Teaching 'grit' is bad for children, and bad for democracy' (titel)

- 1p 21 In welke zin maakt de schrijver **voor het eerst** duidelijk dat hij vindt dat er een keerzijde aan het concept van 'teaching grit' zit?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Tekst 8 The hipster effect

- 1p 22 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A as unique as you can be in a society that tends to steer towards uniformity.
 - B because you are naturally inclined to prefer substance over appearance.
 - C the exact opposite of the nonconformist statement you wanted to achieve.
 - D the intended consequence of you doing your best to stand out in the crowd.

'Similar effects occur among investors and in other areas.' (alinea 2)

- 1p 23 Wordt hier in een alinea verderop in de tekst nog op teruggekomen?
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin dit gebeurt.

- 1p 24 What is the point made about hipsters in paragraph 3?
- A Being affected by their peers is what they try to avoid above all else.
 - B By trying to be different they will end up resembling each other.
 - C Their ideas and ideals are more mainstream than they care to admit.
 - D Their subconscious desire to belong to a group is relatively strong.

- 1p 25 What is the point made in paragraph 4?
- A Most human beings are systematically geared towards harmonising their looks.
 - B Popular beliefs determine the speed with which revolutions are embraced.
 - C The average person finds it hard to come to terms with transformations.
 - D The integration of new data proceeds at a different pace for each person.