NC of Note-Study Guide (student edition)

Eben Alexander

1. Study Eben Alexander’s photograph. Which belongs in the block with the ?
   A. auburn-haired
   B. blond-haired
   C. dark-haired
   D. long-haired

2. How did adoption affect Alexander?
   A. questioned his identity
   B. sought his biological parents
   C. wrote a book about the afterlife
   D. made him grateful for his adoptive family

3. Which best demonstrates Alexander’s early interest in science?
   A. He played sports.
   B. He kept a journal.
   C. He built model airplanes.
   D. He conducted experiments.
4. Where did Alexander attend school?
   A. UNC and Duke
   B. UNC and Harvard
   C. UNC and Lynchburg
   D. UNC and Stanford

5. What has Alexander written about?
   A. adoption
   B. afterlife
   C. neurosurgery
   D. parenting

6. What is the best description of Alexander’s message?
   A. Science and faith are inseparable.
   B. Science and religion can co-exist.
   C. Science and religion are contradictory.
   D. Science and faith question the afterlife

7. Which does a skeptic do?
   A. aspires
   B. believes
   C. questions
   D. worries

8. Which describes “Proof of Heaven,” written by Eben Alexander?
   A. bestseller
   B. devotional
   C. textbook
   D. website

9. What surprised Alexander’s sister about her brother?
   A. his leaving medicine
   B. his writing a bestseller
   C. his having a film contract
   D. his interview with Oprah Winfrey

WORDS: What does the text tell you about an attribute or meaning of the following words? What clues do you find in context? Does any word have a prefix or suffix, similar word or word within the word that aids in defining the word?

1. passport
2. apathy
3. unconditional
4. passionate
5. miniscule
WRITING PROMPT:
Eben Alexander experienced a life-changing event. Compare the event Alexander experienced with other life-changing events reported in the news. Outline what you learn about Eben Alexander and another person in the news, using a Venn diagram or other comparison/contrast organizers.

Use your completed outline to compare the two (Alexander and other person).

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