

五年高考练

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Alice Moore is a teenager entrepreneur(创业者), who in May 2015 set up her business AilieCandy. By the time she was 13, her company was worth millions of dollars with the invention of a super-sweet treat that could save kids' teeth, instead of destroying them.



It all began when Moore visited a bank with her dad. On the outing, she was offered a candy bar. However, her dad reminded her that sugary treats were bad for her teeth. But Moore was sick of missing out on candies. So she desired to get round the warning, “Why can't I make a healthy candy that's good for my teeth so that my parents can't say no to it?” With that in mind, Moore asked her dad if she could start her own candy company. He recommended that she do some research and talk to dentists about what a healthier candy would contain.

With her dad's permission, she spent the next two years researching online and conducting trials to get a recipe that was both tasty and tooth-friendly. She also approached dentists to learn more about teeth cleaning. Consequently, she

succeeded in making a kind of candy only using natural sweeteners, which can reduce oral bacteria.

Moore then used her savings to get her business off the ground. Afterwards, she and her father secured their first business meeting with a supermarket owner, who finally agreed to sell Moore's product—CanCandy.

As CanCandy's success grows, so does Moore's credibility as a young entrepreneur. Moore is enthusiastic about the candy she created, and she's also positive about what the future might bring. She hopes that every kid can have a clean mouth and a broad smile.

Meanwhile, with her parents' help, Moore is generally able to live a normal teenage life. Although she founded her company early on in life, she wasn't driven primarily by profit. Moore wants to use her unique talent to help others find their smiles. She donates 10% of AilieCandy's profits to Big Smiles. With her talent and determination, it appears that the sky could be the limit for Alice Moore.

词汇积累

1.set up 建立,创立

2.invention n.发明

3.instead of 代替;而不是

4.destroy v.毁灭

5.offer v.提供

6.miss out 错失

7.trial n.试验

8.oral bacteria 口腔细菌

9.primarily adv.主要地;根本地

10.profit n.利润

1.How did Moore react to her dad's warning?

A.She argued with him.

B.She tried to find a way out.

C.She paid no attention.

D.She chose to consult dentists.

2.What is special about CanCandy?

A.It is beneficial to dental health.

B.It is free of sweeteners.

C.It is sweeter than other candies.

D.It is produced to a dentists' recipe.

3.What does Moore expect from her business?

A.To earn more money.

B.To help others find smiles.

C.To make herself stand out.

D.To beat other candy companies.

4.What can we learn from Alice Moore's story?

A.Fame is a great thirst of the young.

B.A youth is to be regarded with respect.

C.Positive thinking and action result in success.

D.Success means getting personal desires satisfied.

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◎语篇解读 本文体裁为记叙文,主题语境为人与自我,主题语境内容为创新与创业意识。Alice 是一个青少年创业者,她用她独有的智慧帮助了其他爱吃糖果的孩子并成就了自己的事业。本文侧重培养学生的思维品质。

1.B 细节理解题。本题题干意为:对于她爸爸的警告,Moore 是如何回应的?根据题干中的关键词 dad's warning 可以锁定答案在第二段。根据第二段第五句 So she desired to get round the warning, "Why can't I make a healthy candy that's good for my teeth so that my parents can't say no to it?" 可知,Moore 希望找到解决办法,因此答案为 B 项(她试图找到出路)。A:她与他争论;C:她没有给予关注;D:她选择咨询牙医。

2.A 细节理解题。本题题干意为:CanCandy 有什么特别之处?根据文章第三段第一句 With her dad's permission, she spent the next two years researching online and conducting trials to get a recipe that was both tasty and tooth-friendly.可知答案为 A 项(它对牙齿健康有益处)。B:它没有甜味剂;C:它比其他糖果都甜;D:它是按照牙医处方做的。

3.B 细节理解题。本题题干意为:Moore 对她的事业有什么期待?根据文章倒数第二段的最后一句 She hopes that every kid can have a clean mouth and a broad smile.可知,答案为 B 项(帮助其他人找到笑容)。A:赚更多的钱;C:让她自己脱颖而出;D:打败其他糖果公司。

4.C 推理判断题。本题题干意为:我们从 Alice Moore 的故事当中能够学到什么?Alice 的初衷是为了让更多喜欢糖果的小孩既能享用糖果又能使牙齿健康,有了

积极的想法并积极地去行动,最终她的事业获得了成功,因此本题选 C 项(积极的想法和行动成就了成功)。