

Reading task 1: We are learning to interpret themes in the text.



Lily is a little girl, who is shy and reserved. But she enjoys playing soccer. Her friends and classmates ridicule Lily for her interest in soccer. Nonetheless, she is determined to pursue her passion and become a successful soccer player.

Every day, after returning from school, Lily quickly finishes her homework and practises soccer. Her mother understands the love Lily has for the sport and supports her in every way.


When the interschool competitions are announced at the school, Lily decides to participate. She takes part in the selection trials, and her classmates mock her once again. But they are shocked when Lily performs well and the judges select her to represent the school. Lily's commitment and hard work mute every person who mocked her.

Questions:

1. What do you think an appropriate title for this story would be?
2. What is Lily's personality like? Explain how you know.
3. What do you think the moral of this story is?

Reading task 2: Beautiful Ambition

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Beautiful Ambition

By Karl Nova

listen!
I'm not just daydreaming and wishing
I'm bursting with ambition
thirsting I drank wisdom
Poured out in nan's kitchen
She fed me hope
and that expands vision
I saw many possibilities
I planned, thinking
I thought so big
I saw the future winking
showing me what is possible
my eyes glistened
inside belief has risen
though I have fallen due to hard collisions
hard collisions with obstacles
made my goals seem so impossible
those who can't see themselves shining
talk less of you
will likely be mocking you
if they make fun of you
Just keep running through
the field of dreams
see them coming true
Take steps with ambition burning in your chest
Work hard and be prepared for what's
next

Hold on
Press on
Be strong

Filled with beautiful ambition

Questions:

1. What do you think the word *obstacle* means in the sentence, 'although I have fallen due to hard *obstacles*.'
2. Think of three synonyms for the word *ambition*.
3. What do you think are the key messages from the poem?