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cause and effect

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Famous Americans: Character Traits

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Famous Americans: Character Traits

John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company made him a very wealthy man. He not only became wealthy, but he was also giving away millions of dollars of that money away (\$540 million) to others. He donated to medical research, science, and the arts.

What character trait is shown?

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Famous Americans: Inference

In South Carolina, in 1739, Eliza Lucas was left in charge of her father's three plantations. While he was gone, she developed a new crop called indigo. Indigo is a plant that can be used to dye cloth blue.

What can you infer about Eliza Lucas?

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Helen Keller was born in 1880 and she was a happy, healthy baby. When Helen was about one and a half years old, she had a high fever that made her blind and deaf. Keller needed to learn to communicate to those around her but she was often frustrated. She sometimes threw tantrums, and would kick and hit.

Why do you think Keller was so frustrated?

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Make an inference. How do you think the Roosevelts felt about animals?

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James Marshall was working for John Sutter in 1848 on the American River, near Sacramento, California. While working at the sawmill, Marshall found several gold nuggets. This discovery started the Gold Rush of 1849.

What caused the Gold Rush of 1849?

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Many people know that Milton Hershey was a successful businessman and became rich by selling chocolates, but not many people know that Hershey donated millions to create a school for orphaned boys. Hershey and his wife loved kids but weren't able to have any, so they established the Hershey Industrial School to help other children.

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