

Test: Akeelah and the Bee

Short Answer: Please write the answer in the space provided. Be sure to spell your answers as best you can.

1. What is the full name (first and last) of the main character? _____
2. How old is the main character? _____
3. What grade did the main character make on her spelling test? _____
4. What school does the main character attend? _____
5. What grade is the main character in? _____
6. What does the main character's best friend, Georgia, want to be when she grows up? _____
7. What is the full name (first and last name) of the main character's "coach?" (Spell it the best you can) _____
8. What is the setting (city and state) of the second spelling bee? _____
9. What does the main character's "coach" recommend as a studying technique in order for her to be able to spell any word? _____
10. What happened to the main character's father? _____
11. What does the main character do (an action) when she is spelling a word? _____
12. Why does the main character's mother disapprove of her participation in the spelling bee(s)? _____

13. In your opinion, what is the theme of this movie? _____

14. What questions would you ask if you had an interview with the main character's "coach?" Please list a minimum of 2 questions.
1) _____
2) _____
15. How can you relate to the main character in this movie? Explain. _____

16. The quotation below was featured in the movie. The main character shared what the quotation meant to her. Now, it is your turn to share what this quotation means to you. Please write a small paragraph (3 to 5 sentences minimum). DO NOT COPY THE MAIN CHARACTER'S RESPONSE FROM THE MOVIE. If you are tempted to copy her response, re-read the quotation and answer the question as if you have never heard the quotation before.

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

* Quotation by Marianne Williamson from A Return To Love: Reflections on the Principles of A Course in Miracles