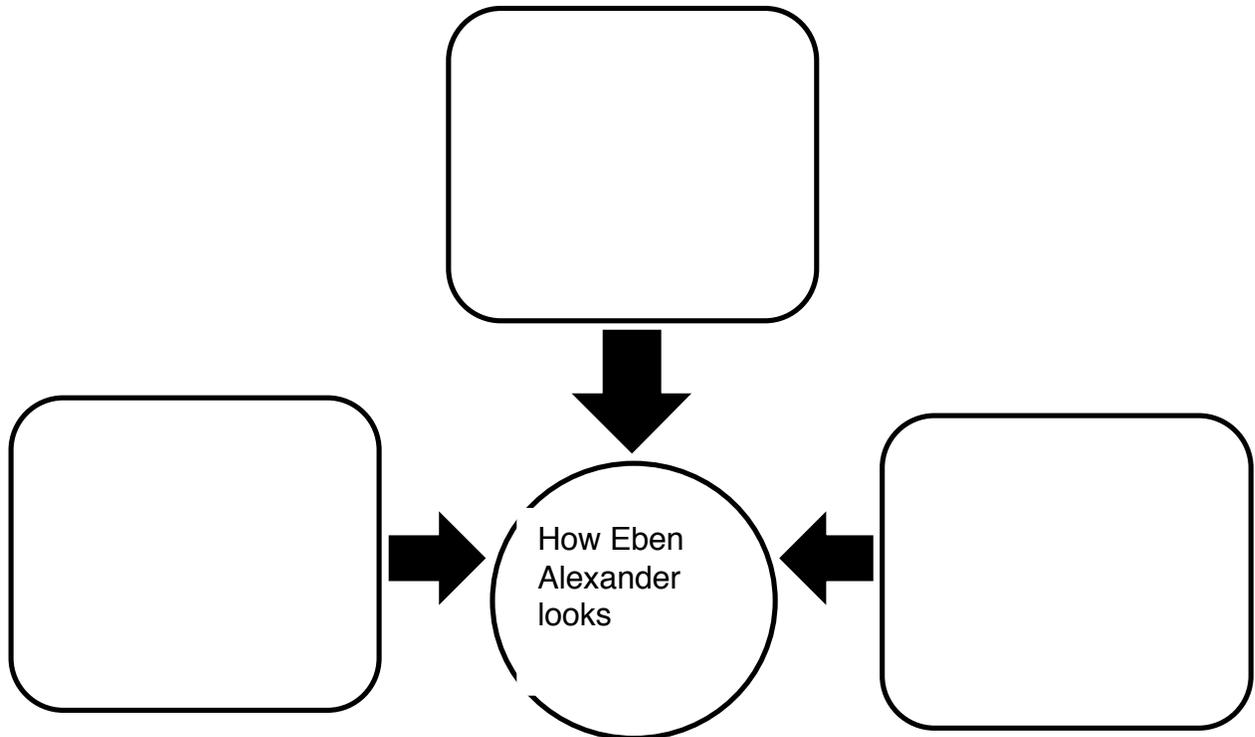


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Eben Alexander

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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?

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| 1. passport | 4. passionate |
| 2. apathy | 5. miniscule |
| 3. unconditional | |

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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