Chapter One  
Reading Quiz

Instructions: Write or type your answers on this paper. If your handwriting is illegible, you will need to type. You will find the information you need to answer the following questions in the chapter in your text. Some answers will be based on reading the text and then inferring the proper and logical answers. Other answers will be stated more directly. It is better to write more than less. Please do your own work.

1. Explain the relationship between the global economy, your education, and your survival?
2. An employee’s long-term potential is important to employers. Explain in your own words why you think it is an important skill from an employer’s point of view.
3. Your book says that you will have to distinguish yourself from “the countless job seekers out there.” Select which of the Cornerstones for Success would make you stand out from others and explain why it is the best way to distinguish you from the pack.
4. Explain why the “passion and desire to work at your zenith every single day” is the most difficult step for creating your future. (Working at your zenith means to work at your highest capability every single day.)
5. Of the seven ideas relating to positive change, which one do you think is the most difficult for you and why?
6. How much more, a year, will someone with a Bachelor’s degree make than someone with a high school diploma? How much more per year with an Associate’s? What are the different rates of unemployment?

Pay Scale Unemployment Rate

Bachelor’s - $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

Associate’s - $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

High School - $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

Looking at the whole chart, which pay scale would you like to achieve?   
  
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1. According to your text, your comfort zone “can be a prison.” What is the problem with staying in your comfort zone? What is something that you might be asked or required to do in college that is outside of YOUR comfort zone?
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Using the recommended guideline for how much time you should spend every week preparing for class, you would need to spend between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours a week in study.

1. Why is it important that your goal statement (1) be measurable and (2) have a target date?

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1. What are the four steps you have to take to reach your goals and meet your aspirations?

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