



Santa Cruz High School Senior Excels in Science, Acceptance to UC Berkeley

Description

Chanya Nguyen, a senior at Santa Cruz High School, is the recipient of the prestigious Barbara J. Thompson Scholarship. Despite nearing graduation, Nguyen still considers herself a lover of both math and language subjects. Throughout her high school career, she was actively involved in various clubs such as the Women's Honor Society, Poetry Club, and STEM Club. She was also instrumental in starting the Women in STEM Club, aimed at providing resources for students interested in STEM fields. Nguyen's passion for science led her to volunteer at the Seymour Marine Discovery Center, where she guides visitors and learns about marine science. She also had the opportunity to shadow a biologist at Santa Cruz Biotechnology. Nguyen will be attending UC Berkeley in the fall to study biology, with the goal of pursuing a career in the medical field to help improve access to healthcare. She is excited to be part of a new community and deepen her knowledge in STEM subjects.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Recipient** // (noun): A person who receives something.
2. **Instrumental** // (adjective): Helping to bring about or achieve a result.
3. **Passion** // (noun): A strong enthusiasm or interest in something.
4. **Volunteer** // (verb): To offer to do something without being forced.
5. **Biologist** // (noun): A person who studies living organisms.
6. **Community** // (noun): A group of people living in the same place.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What type of partners work directly with a company to promote and sell its products or services?
Option: Technology service distributors
Option: Quoting partners
Option: Vendor research partners
Option: Channel partners
2. Which term means to give someone the authority or power to do something?
Option: Innovative
Option: Empower
Option: Enhance
Option: Adaptability
3. Which term is commonly used to refer to things related to the home or family?
Option: Household
Option: Awareness
Option: Ecology
Option: Recipient
4. What term describes a group of people living in the same place or sharing a common interest?
Option: Initiative
Option: Household
Option: Awareness
Option: Community
5. Which term refers to the act of raising someone to a higher position or rank?
Option: Passion



- Option: Promotion
- Option: Initiative
- Option: Household

6. Which term describes introducing new ideas or methods in a creative way?

- Option: Innovative
- Option: Revolutionizing
- Option: Groundbreaking
- Option: Insights

7. What type of functions within a company provide assistance to ensure smooth operations?

- Option: Contracts
- Option: Support functions
- Option: Quoting
- Option: Vendor research

8. Which term refers to the ability to adjust to new conditions or changes?

- Option: Adaptability
- Option: Competitive
- Option: Innovative
- Option: Quoting

9. What term is used to describe a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task?

- Option: Passion
- Option: Volunteer
- Option: Biologist
- Option: Innovative

10. Which term means vital crucial or key in making something happen?

- Option: Community
- Option: Instrumental
- Option: Promotion
- Option: Passionate

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. To succeed in his endeavors he needed to be _____ to his goals.

12. Their research led to a _____ discovery in the field of medicine.

13. She has always been very _____ in nature striving to be the best at everything she



does.

14. She _____ the project and saw it through to completion.

15. Education plays a crucial role in raising _____ about important social issues.

16. His _____ for music led him to pursue a career as a singer.

17. Her hard work and dedication finally received _____ when she was promoted to manager.

18. Regular exercise can help _____ your overall health and well-being.

19. The new technology is set to _____ the way we communicate.

20. Taking the _____ to start your own business can be a daunting but rewarding experience.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



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| 21. The scholarships were awarded to the top students as of their hard work and dedication. |
| 22. The conducted research on the effects of climate change on local wildlife. |
| 23. She is a activist who works tirelessly to protect the environment. |
| 24. The data analysis provided valuable into consumer behavior. |
| 25. The legal department reviews all to ensure compliance with regulations and terms. |
| 26. The IT team provides essential to maintain the company's network infrastructure. |
| 27. His for volunteering inspired others to join the community service project. |
| 28. She decided to at the local animal shelter every weekend. |
| 29. The local came together to organize a fundraising event for the school. |
| 30. In today's fast-paced world is a key trait for success in any industry. |

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Channel partners 2. Empower 3. Household 4. Community 5. Promotion 6. Innovative 7. Support functions 8. Adaptability 9. Volunteer 10. Instrumental

Gap-Fill: 11. Dedicated 12. Groundbreaking 13. Competitive 14. Initiated 15. Awareness 16. Passion 17. Recognition 18. Enhance 19. Revolutionizing 20. Initiative

Matching sentence: 1. Recipients 2. Biologist 3. Passionate 4. Insights 5. Contracts 6. Support functions 7. Passion 8. Volunteer 9. Community 10. Adaptability

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