



Reasoned Verdict

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Think beyond the surface details of the story. Then answer the questions by choosing the best option (A, B, C, or D). These questions require evaluation, judgment, or reasoning, not just recall.

The School Newspaper

The school newspaper was losing readers because students thought the articles were dull. Some staff members wanted to stop publishing altogether. Instead, Maya, the new editor, proposed a fresh approach. She encouraged her team to interview students about their interests, add more artwork, and even create a "student voice" section where anyone could submit opinions. At first, a few reporters doubted her plan, but they decided to try. Within a month, students around the school were reading and talking about the newspaper again, and new volunteers signed up to help with the next issue.

1. Which decision best shows Maya's leadership?
 - A. Allowing the newspaper to shut down.
 - B. Creating changes that involved student voices and creativity.
 - C. Ignoring the reporters who doubted her plan.
 - D. Making every decision without asking her team.
2. What lesson can be learned from Maya's actions?
 - A. Problems solve themselves over time.
 - B. Giving up is easier than trying.
 - C. Change and teamwork can revive a struggling project.
 - D. Success depends only on luck.
3. Why did students begin reading the newspaper again?
 - A. The reporters threatened to stop writing.
 - B. The paper included content that reflected students' interests.
 - C. Maya paid students to read it.
 - D. The articles stayed exactly the same.
4. Which evaluation best explains the result of Maya's leadership?
 - A. She showed that involving others and listening to ideas can lead to success.
 - B. She proved that students don't care about newspapers.
 - C. She forced her plan through without support.
 - D. She demonstrated that creativity always fails.