

## Life Lessons Link Answer Key

### Sample Connections

1. Personal: Starting my science fair project early gave me time to improve. Real-world: Olympic athletes train for years before their big moment.
2. Personal: I applied to several colleges to increase my chances. Real-world: Investors spread money across different industries to reduce risk.
3. Personal: My friend showed loyalty through her actions, not promises. Real-world: Martin Luther King Jr.'s peaceful protests created real change.
4. Personal: Failing a test made me study harder next time. Real-world: Medical breakthroughs often come from failed experiments.
5. Personal: I lost sleep preparing for a championship, but it was worth it. Real-world: Thomas Edison faced many failures before inventing the light bulb.
6. Personal: Admitting I forgot my homework earned my teacher's respect. Real-world: Abraham Lincoln was admired for his honesty.
7. Personal: I kept training even after losing a race. Real-world: Nelson Mandela stayed determined during his long imprisonment.
8. Personal: Learning guitar took patience. Real-world: Building the Great Wall of China required centuries of effort.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Allow younger or struggling students to discuss their responses aloud before writing.
  - Offer a list of example figures (e.g., Rosa Parks, Elon Musk, Malala Yousafzai) for reference.
  - Encourage advanced learners to explore global proverbs with similar meanings.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Pair students to research how the same proverb appears in different cultures or languages.
  - Encourage debate: "Which proverb best describes success?" and have students defend their answers with examples.