



Reading Comprehension with Hersheypark – Answer Key

Directions

Using this sheet to check your answers.

Questions

1. Milton Hershey had an apprenticeship at a newspaper shop.
 2. Milton Hershey learned you need fresh milk to make good candy.
 3. False, Milton Hershey failed time and again but never gave up.
 4. Milton Hershey sold the caramel company for \$1 million to focus on making chocolate.
 5. During the Great Depression, Milton Hershey kept his men at work. They built what are now the most historic, innovative, and recognizable buildings in town.
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1. Why do you think Hersheypark writers wrote about Catherine Hershey?
 - B. to inform readers
 2. When Mr. Hershey gave his first documented gift of \$5,000 to Franklin & Marshall College in 1900, many credited his wife, Catherine Hershey.
 3. Catherine Hershey is a cofounder of the Milton Hershey School.
 4. The Lancaster Charity Society was a group that existed to help poor city families.
 5. At the time, women had little involvement in the business and legal affairs of their spouses.
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1. It does not cost the students anything to go to the Milton Hershey School.
 2. Each student is encouraged to be their greatest self.
 3. More than 2,100 students go to the school in grades, pre-K through 12th grade.
 4. Most students are from Pennsylvania but some come from other states.
 5. Seniors live together in 10 Transitional Living apartment-style buildings to prepare them for independent living after graduation.