

From Millionaire to Mud Hut

Reading Comprehension

Use one of the words in the box to complete each sentence. Write the word on the line. Each word is used just once.

appreciate	selfish	fortune	outlook
organization	positive	pursuit	quality



1. For many years, Jon Pedley admits he led a very _____ life.
2. He spent lots of his life in _____ of money and success.
3. Pedley changed his _____ soon after his first visit to Uganda.
4. Villagers in Uganda take time to show how much they _____ the help of others.
5. Pedley's days of building a _____ are behind him.
6. Instead, he will run an _____ that will make the world a better place.
7. Pedley and others are improving the _____ of life for villagers in Uganda.
8. His work is also setting troubled teens on a more _____ path.

Language Practice: Building Vocabulary

Color the circle before the word that means the same as the word in bold type.

1. Jon Pedley is **trading** his life as a businessman for a life of helping others.
 a. exchanging b. buying c. working d. trapping
2. He is selling his **expensive** car to raise money to help villagers in Uganda.
 a. beautiful b. shiny c. extreme d. costly
3. A visit to Uganda gave Pedley a new **outlook** on life.
 a. pursuit b. view c. bible d. change
4. A villager gave Pedley a **sack** of potatoes to show appreciation for the work that was done.
 a. dish b. pouch c. ton d. salad
5. Pedley and others are working to make sure villagers have **clean** drinking water.
 a. washed b. cold c. pure d. polluted
6. Pedley hopes his efforts will set some troubled teens on a more positive **path**.
 a. highway b. course c. location d. condition
7. English is one of the **main** languages spoken in Uganda.
 a. major b. limited c. unimportant d. unusual