

Check Yourself

In the sentences below, fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

1. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that _____ of business owners had some college education when they started the business.
2. A(n) _____ is an evaluation of your strengths and weaknesses.
3. Entrepreneurs typically have _____ attitudes.
4. Courage is a willingness to take _____ in spite of possible _____.
5. A skill is learned through _____ and _____.
6. An entrepreneur that listens carefully to people and also speaks and writes well has good _____.
7. Thinking like a(n) _____ helps a person be a better employee.
8. Volunteering in the community is one of the six ways to increase one's entrepreneurial _____.

Circle whether each statement is true or false.

9. True False An attitude is a natural ability to do well at a task or activity.
10. True False Enthusiastic entrepreneurs can see problems as opportunities.
11. True False Creativity is a characteristic needed to be a successful entrepreneur.
12. True False "People skills" help entrepreneurs analyze financial statements
13. True False Business knowledge can increase your entrepreneurial potential.
14. True False Most entrepreneurs work less than 40 hours per week.
15. True False People, both young and old, can become entrepreneurs.
16. True False Only entrepreneurs, not employees, need to study entrepreneurship.

Extend Your Knowledge

Write a two-page biography of a famous entrepreneur or business owner that focuses on his or her personal characteristics and skills. Describe how these traits helped this individual become successful in the business world.