WS 6\_2 High Expectations (Solutionsheet)

* Tick whether the statement is true or false.

🖉 Explain shortly in your own words.

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|  | Statements and explanations: | true | false |
| **1** | On Friday at school Greg got assigned to a reading group | x |  |
|  | (p.13) Yes, the kids were divided into reading groups. |  |  |
| **2** | There were three levels for the gifted, the middle-achievers, and the slow kids |  | X |
|  | *(p.13) There were two groups “Gifted” and “Easy”.* |  |  |
| **3** | Greg was happy to be put in the Gifted Group because it meant to read all about Einstein |  | X |
|  | *(p.14) Was not happy because that meant to have a lot to read and that was extra work.* |  |  |
| **4** | Greg did his best in the screening to become part of the Easy Group | x |  |
|  | (p.14) Yes, he wanted to avoid the Gifted Group because of the work |  |  |
| **5** | Greg’s mom had to do with his assignment. | X |  |
|  | (p.14) Yes probably, as she was a friend of the principal. |  |  |
| **6** | Greg’s mom expects too much of him |  | X |
|  | (p.14 -15) No, he is just too lazy and she wants him to engage more in school activities |  |  |
| **7** | Roderick is a brilliant idol for Greg as to engagement. |  | X |
|  | (p. 15) Roderick is even more reluctant to fulfil his parents’ expectations |  |  |
| **8** | Greg is somehow relieved that his plan to be put in the Easy Group didn`t work out. | X |  |
|  | (p.15) Yes, he has realized that the kids in the Easy Group are the retarded ones and that is a serious insight |  |  |
| **9** | On weekends Greg gets up extra early for watching the cartoons on TV. |  | x |
|  | (p.16) No, he says he would get up because he couldn’t stand his own breath any more - believe it ??? |  |  |
| **10** | Greg loves Saturdays. He can always sleep in. |  | X |
|  | (p.15-16) No, his father always starts working loudly in the house at 6 o’ clock regardless of the sleepers |  |  |