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Temple Grandin

1. Temple is autistic. Name 2 things that she reacted differently to when she arrived on her Aunt’s farm.

2. What did Temple realize about the cattle’s behavior when they were in the squeeze chute?

3. What was the first event that set Temple “off” at her aunt’s farm and how did she regain her composure?

4. Temple was diagnosed with autism at the age of 4. Her mother rejected the standard treatment. What was that and what did she do instead.

5. To deal with the stresses of college, Temple built her own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. To convince the college administration, Temple proposed to prove the value of the squeeze box

by conducting an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and collecting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. When Temple was in high school her science teacher realized she was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

learner.

8. During Temple’s education through four years of college, what are some of the qualities Temple developed to help her achieve her high level of success. Write at least two quality paragraphs to answer this question.

Temple Grandin Answer Key

1. Temple is autistic. Name 2 things that she reacted differently to when she arrived on the farm.

2. What did Temple realize about the cattle’s behavior when they were in the squeeze chute?

**Calming**

3. What was the first event that set Temple “off” at her aunt’s farm and how did she regain her composure?

**The cleaning lady left the room before it was finished and took her sign off the door and left curtains & bedding sheets billowing in the air; putting herself in the cattle squeeze chute.**

4. Temple was diagnosed with autism at the age of 4. Her mother rejected the standard treatment. What was that and what did she do instead.

**Institutionalization; she taught her at home.**

5. To deal with the stresses of college, Temple built her own **squeeze machine**

6. To convince the college administration, Temple proposed to prove the value of the squeeze box

by conducting an **experiment** and collecting **data**.

7. When Temple was in high school her science teacher realized she was a **visual**

learner.

8. During Temple’s education through four years of college, what are some of the qualities Temple developed to help her achieve her high level of success?

**Persistence; realization of her own abilities; and her ability to fit in socially.**