

Post-reading



Fill in the table about Liu Xiang and Yang Liwei.

| Name | Liu Xiang | Yang Liwei |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| His achievements | won <u>an Olympic gold medal in 2004</u> | was the <u>first Chinese to travel in space</u> |
| His character (give an example of what he did) | never stops <u>trying</u> Example: <u>Liu never complained, even when training was very difficult and his legs hurt badly</u> | works <u>hard</u> Example: <u>in his first two years of training, Yang did not go to bed before midnight because he was studying so hard</u> |
| What the writer has learnt from him | try <u>harder when things are difficult</u> | <u>work hard to achieve</u> <u>his dream</u> |

(Accept any reasonable answers.)

Write the answers.

1 Who are these sentences about? Write 'Liu Xiang', 'Yang Liwei' or 'both'.

- A. He has a trainer. Liu Xiang
- B. He is a trainer. Yang Liwei
- C. He was unhappy at school. Liu Xiang
- D. He has won competitions. Liu Xiang
- E. He works hard. both

2 How long have Sun Hai Ping and Liu Xiang worked together?

This year - 1999

When did Sun Hai Ping first become Liu Xiang's trainer?

3 When did Yang Liwei start astronaut training?

1998

The article was published in 2006. How many years before that did Yang Liwei start training?