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Informational Article: "On Being Seventeen, Bright--and Unable to Read" by David Raymond

Date: _____

1. What did David wish for on this birthday?
 - a. He wanted to be able to read like everyone else and not feel dumb.
 - b. He wanted the teacher to understand him, and other students to stop making fun of him because he could not read.
 - c. He wanted to learn how to throw a ball, learn to swim, and learn to ride a bike.
 - d. He wanted kids to like him.

2. How old was David when he was finally tested for dyslexia?
 - a. He was a junior in high school.
 - b. He was in second grade.
 - c. He was in middle school.
 - d. He was a freshman in high school.

3. All of these were David Raymond's purpose in writing this piece EXCEPT ?
 - a. He wants to let the teacher and the students who made fun of him in school when he was younger know that he is now successful.
 - b. He wants parents to stop nagging their kid and calling him or her lazy or dumb because he or she has dyslexia.
 - c. He wants others to understand that when someone has dyslexia he or she can not read and does not know what is wrong.
 - d. He wants others to understand that when someone has dyslexia he or she is scared, but he or she is not lazy or dumb.

