**Prompt**

More often than not, success is not an inevitability but rather the result of hard work and dedication. Grit often serves as the means to a successful end. In an essay that synthesizes 3 of the following sources, SPECIFICALLY explain how Grit is the key to success. Take a position which defends, challenges, and/or qualifies the claim that Grit is the key to success.

**Requirements**

-3 body paragraphs (You will not need an introduction or conclusion. You will only need a thesis statement separated from your body paragraphs at the top of the page. Your thesis statement will challenge, defend, and qualify how Grit is the key to success.

-CEI format with at least 2 pieces of evidence per paragraph. Your evidence must be specific. Your claim, and specifically interpretation, should show your understanding of the source.

-Documentation of source – Refer to sources with the name listed below.

Sources

1. Anderson Cooper
2. Grit in Finland
3. Grit survey
4. Will Smith
5. “Rudy”
6. Hole in My Life (Must use in 1 paragraph)
7. Bruce Lee
8. Student choice (must be preapproved by teacher)