

Reading lesson plans: Genius: Answer key

1. *Students' own answers*

2. 1. *His talent* 2. *His experience* 3. *His background* 4. *His views (same for all texts)*

3. Text A:

What is his name?	<i>Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son</i>
What is special about him?	<i>He has an incredible ability for chess; he is Vietnam's youngest champion and on his way to becoming a grand master</i>
How old was he when he first started?	<i>3</i>
What is his nationality?	<i>Vietnamese</i>
What do we know about his parents?	<i>They are both teachers earning less than \$100 a month</i>
What do you find most interesting about him?	<i>Students' own answers</i>

Text B:

What is his name?	<i>Mohammed Hussain Tabatabai</i>
What is special about him?	<i>He is a religious child prodigy; he has memorised the entire Koran; he can understand the Koran and explain it to adults; he has a doctorate</i>
How old was he when he first started?	<i>7</i>
What is his nationality?	<i>Iranian</i>
What do we know about his parents?	<i>His father educated him</i>
What do you find most interesting about him?	<i>Students' own answers</i>

Text C:

What is his name?	<i>Fredua Koranteng Adu</i>
What is special about him?	<i>He has a remarkable football ability</i>
How old was he when he first started?	<i>8</i>
What is his nationality?	<i>Ghanian</i>
What do we know about his parents?	<i>His mother won a special lottery to live in America</i>
What do you find most interesting about him?	<i>Students' own answers</i>