



Amy is reading a biography of Nicholas Winton.

A Hero Who Saved Hundreds of Lives

Nicholas Winton was born in Britain in 1909. In 1938, he went to Czechoslovakia to visit his friend. His friend asked him to work together to save the poor Jewish people in the refugee camps there, or the German Army would kill them all in the coming world war. Winton was shocked and saddened by what he saw. Soon, he gathered some people to help move the children from Jewish families to a safe place.

Back in Britain, Winton did his regular job as a stockbroker during the day. He spent the nights focusing on raising money and looking for foster homes for the refugee children. At last, he successfully transported 669 children from Czechoslovakia to Britain by train and ship.

Nobody knew about Winton's great deeds until 1988 when his wife found his scrapbook with notes and photos of the rescue operation. Many people admired and praised him, including Queen Elizabeth II who awarded him a knighthood. Sir Nicholas Winton died in 2015, at the age of 106.



Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

- Paragraph 2 is mainly about _____.
 - A. why the children were in the refugee camps in Czechoslovakia
 - B. why Winton wanted to save the children
 - C. how Winton saved the children
 - D. what honours Winton received
- Winton's wife found _____ in his scrapbook.
 - A. photos of his wedding
 - B. photos of his own children
 - C. names of the refugee children he saved
 - D. notes about being a stockbroker

- skill** 3. Amy is impressed by Sir Nicholas Winton. She wants to _____ like him.

- A. be praised by many people
- B. be a brave person
- C. be a stockbroker
- D. live a long life

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What is worth learning from Winton?

Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) in each box.

- (a) Children in the refugee camps would die if they didn't leave there.
- (b) Winton paid the fares for all the refugee children on his own.