

Note: Questions in English, answers in English
Questions in Portuguese, answers in Portuguese

Leia o texto abaixo e responda as questões 1 a 3.

This year, as Americans contemplate making Sen. Hillary Clinton our first female president, it is instructive to look back at Elizabeth and other women who wield power long before the age of speechwriters, personal stylists and YouTube campaigning. Cleopatra, for example, ruled ancient Egypt with fierce political savvy while giving birth to children by Julius Caesar and Mark Antony. (...) In 18th-century Russia, Catherine the Great vastly extended the borders of the Russian Empire, ... More recently, elected leaders like Golda Meir, Indira Gandhi and Margaret Thatcher proved that women can be just as ruthless as men, and often more ruthless. And just like a man, they can pay the ultimate price in their pursuit of power. And they haven't had to apologize for it. (...) Elizabeth I still stands alone. ... she guided England with great skill. The country was transformed from an economically troubled backwater beset by religious strife into one of the strongest nations on earth.

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Questão 1

- A. Recently, the Argentineans and the Chileans have elected women to be their new presidents. Do you believe North American voters would elect a woman to the White House in the upcoming 2008 election? Elaborate on your answer.
- B. What about Brazil? Do you picture a woman being a president here in the near future? Comment on your answer.

Questão 2

Copy, from the text, the words that mean the same as:

- A. troubled, surrounded, overwhelmed
- B. violent or angry disagreement
- C. the activity of trying to achieve
- D. without thinking or caring about any pain caused to others, cruel
- E. practical knowledge and ability

Questão 3

Elizabeth, in her most celebrated speech, said: *"I know I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king."* Describe a woman you know or you have read or heard about that could say the same sentence and explain.

Leia o texto abaixo e responda as questões 4 e 5.

The Seven Secrets of Inspiring Leaders

American business professionals are uninspired. Only 10% of employees look forward to going to work and most point to a lack of leadership as the reason why, according to a recent Maritz Research poll. But it doesn't have to be that way. All business leaders have the power to inspire, motivate, and positively influence the people in their professional lives.

For the past year, I have been interviewing renowned leaders, entrepreneurs, and educators who have an extraordinary ability to sell their vision, values, and themselves. I was researching their communications secrets for my new book, *Fire Them Up*. What I found were seven techniques that you can easily adopt in your own professional communications with your employees, clients, and investors.

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Questão 4

Explique, com suas palavras, o texto acima.

Questão 5

Name:

- A. three things you would do to inspire your employees if you were their leader.
- B. three things a leader mustn't do in order to have inspired workers.

Leia o texto abaixo e responda as questões 6 e 7.

It's impossible to say precisely how many people work in green jobs. Walk the hallways of energy firms and you'll meet a fair number of physicists and chemists. But as these technologies mature, they need traditional business people, too. There is a solar-panel manufacturer that employs more than 550 workers, and which currently has 38 job openings. Some of those spots require a Ph.D., but the firm has also been hiring in human resources, accounting and information technology. Even employees at alt-energy firms acknowledge that renewable energy has suffered false starts in the past. Still, even skeptics suggest that for young workers charting a career path, the industry's allure is hard to beat.

(The Power of the Sun – Newsweek Magazine, Vol. CL, No 16)

Questão 6

Would you like to have a *green job*? Why? Why should a company in this sector give you chance?

Questão 7

Write three sentences, one with each of the connectives asked. Your sentences should be related to the text above.

- A. Even though
- B. Therefore
- C. However

Leia o texto abaixo e responda as questões 8, 9 e 10.

The question *Why aren't pizza boxes recyclable?* was asked at Yahoo. Several internet users have posted answers. Here is the answer the asker picked.

Pizza boxes are only non-recyclable when they are soaked with oil, sauce and cheese. So long as you keep the boxes clean, you can recycle them along with your other paper and cardboard waste. Should your boxes become messy, you can still "recycle" them... Allow me to introduce you to composting. Composting is a great benefit to the environment, not only does it create beautiful mineral-rich soil, it also drastically reduces landfill waste (which it seems you are interested in). Compost is not just for those who live on a farm, or in the woods, and, no, it does not stink like cow manure (unless you put cow manure in it). I live in the city, and I keep a compost bin in my kitchen. Compost is made of two basic components: greens (produce waste such as fruit peels, vegetable skins, etc.) and browns (dried plants and flowers, eggshells, food-soaked napkins and paper towels, pizza boxes, etc). Keep the levels of these components even, mix well and often (to aerate), and you too can have a happy little compost bin! By composting you can keep your contribution to the landfills low, green up your garden with super-potent soil, and not have to rely on the limitations of your city to recycle your pizza boxes!

Questão 8

- A. De acordo com a resposta dada pelo internauta, é verdadeiro afirmar que devemos nos preocupar em limpar as caixas de pizza para reciclá-las? Explique.
- B. Quais os componentes básicos do adubo caseiro? Cite alguns dos elementos que os formam.
- C. Quais as vantagens do adubo caseiro?
- D. Explique: *Keep the levels of these components even, mix well and often (to aerate), and you too can have a happy little compost bin!*

Questão 9

- A. Do you recycle? What? How?
- B. What can be done so that more people recycle? Name three suggestions.

Questão 10

- A. Using a modal verb, tell someone what to do before throwing away a pizza box.
- B. Continue the sentence *"since it does not stink like cow manure,*
- C. Using reported speech, report
 - a. Should your boxes become messy, you can still "recycle" them...
 - b. I live in the city, and I keep a compost bin in my kitchen