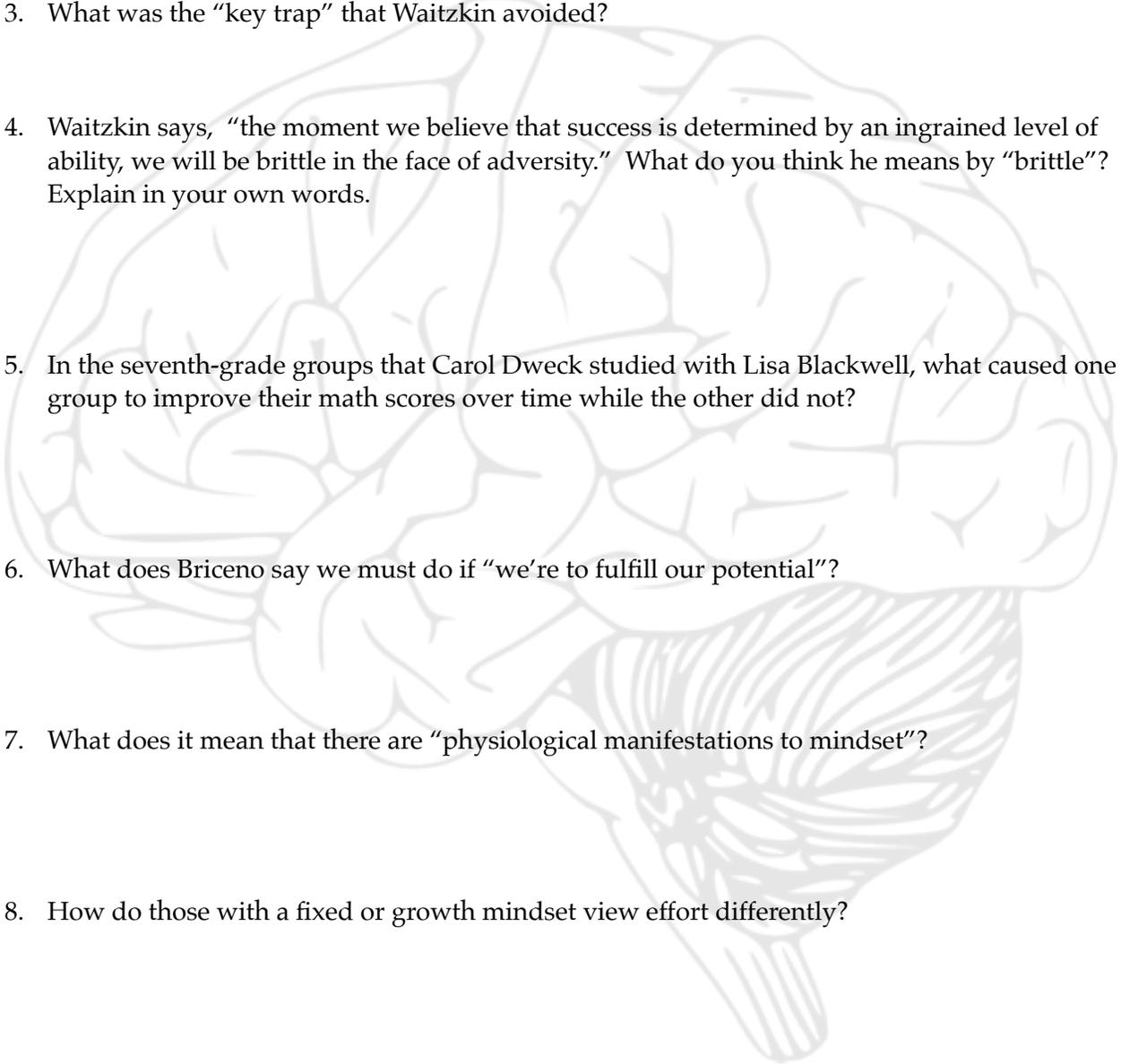
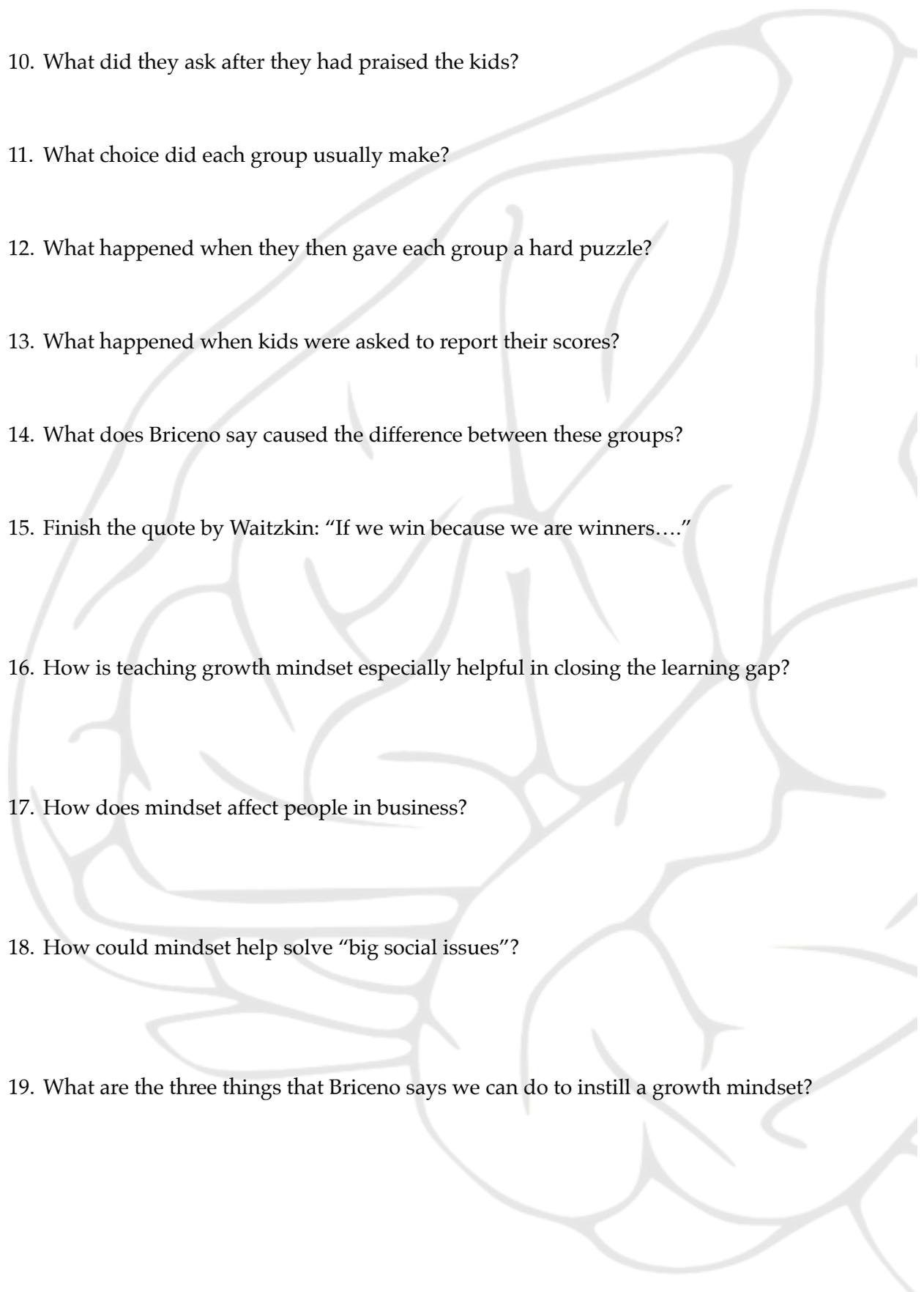


Questions on “The Power of Belief” by Eduardo Briceno

1. Why does Briceno say will be the topic of his talk?
 2. What does Waitzkin say was the greatest thing that ever happened to him?
 3. What was the “key trap” that Waitzkin avoided?
 4. Waitzkin says, “the moment we believe that success is determined by an ingrained level of ability, we will be brittle in the face of adversity.” What do you think he means by “brittle”? Explain in your own words.
 5. In the seventh-grade groups that Carol Dweck studied with Lisa Blackwell, what caused one group to improve their math scores over time while the other did not?
 6. What does Briceno say we must do if “we’re to fulfill our potential”?
 7. What does it mean that there are “physiological manifestations to mindset”?
 8. How do those with a fixed or growth mindset view effort differently?
 9. How did Dweck and Mueller influence kids to have a growth mindset about the puzzles?
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10. What did they ask after they had praised the kids?
 11. What choice did each group usually make?
 12. What happened when they then gave each group a hard puzzle?
 13. What happened when kids were asked to report their scores?
 14. What does Briceno say caused the difference between these groups?
 15. Finish the quote by Waitzkin: "If we win because we are winners...."
 16. How is teaching growth mindset especially helpful in closing the learning gap?
 17. How does mindset affect people in business?
 18. How could mindset help solve "big social issues"?
 19. What are the three things that Briceno says we can do to instill a growth mindset?