

Reading Comprehension - harder!

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Peter Parker AKA - Spiderman

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Education

- New York High School - excelled at all the sciences; specialising in human genetics. I became head of the science club in my first year of high school and with my help our team progressed to regional finals, winning one thousand dollars for our school. I also went on to win the gold cup for the highest mark in the science end of year finals in NYHS's history.
- Empire State University - graduated with first class honours. I was also a star of the track and field team; winning numerous individual medals and beating many regional records for long distance and sprints.

Work History

- Wrestling Star - using Spiderman as my wrestling character I became quite a famous TV star in the New York area.
- Paper round - delivering at supersonic speed to all the New York South Side. I built up strong relationships with many of the residents.
- The New York Daily Bugle - Freelance Photographer, which involved photographing myself as Spiderman, which often made the front page.
- Crime fighting Super Hero - working sometimes with the Fantastic Four, Avengers, Wolverine and Daredevil.

Skills and abilities

- Superhuman strength, speed, stamina and super-fast reflexes.
- Accelerated healing powers which results in rapid recovery when injured.
- Ability to cling to most surfaces and move deftly, consequently I can climb any building and move around undetected.
- Pre-cognitive spider sense which means I can sense danger.
- Genius-level intellect which comes from hard work and study.

Interests and hobbies

- Photography - taking pictures of the city I live in and the inhabitants of New York City.
- Working in my local community as a volunteer neighbourhood watch consultant to help and support my friends and neighbours.
- Crime fighting - protecting vulnerable people that require assistance and bringing unlawful people to justice.

Spiderman Reading Comprehension

1. Which high school did Spiderman attend? ...

WTHS

NYHS

ECHS

LCHS

2. Which of the following is not another word/phrase for excels?

stands out

surpasses

fast

outclasses

3. What did Spiderman do to win his medals?

Caught the
most
'baddies' in
2010

Achieved
the highest
science
score

Won the
talent
contest

Won
numerous
track and
field events

4. Name two other superheroes that Spiderman has worked with.

5. What type of hero does Spiderman describe himself as?

6. What does 'deftly' mean?

7. What do you think the word 'vulnerable' means in the sentence: *'protecting vulnerable people that require assistance and bringing unlawful people to justice.'*

8. Look at the list of Spiderman's skills and abilities. Which do you think is the most important and why?

9. What is a reflex?

10. Give examples of 'vulnerable people' and 'unlawful people'

11. Spiderman has used some important features to present his resume. Why do you think they decided to use this structure?

12. If you could become Spiderman, what other skill would you like to have?