

1. What was the most important thing Reay found out when researching for her book?
2. How did Reay's parents feel about their own education?
3. What was Reay told when she had ambition to go to LSE?
4. What research method did Reay use?
5. What does Reay say is the problem with Free Schools and Academies?
6. What are those children on Free School Meals 27% less likely to achieve?
7. Why are working class comprehensives at a disadvantage?
8. What does Reay suggest has more bearing on success than ability and efforts?
9. What do schools lower down on league tables focus on to improve their position?
10. What is the average amount spent on a private secondary school place compared to a state secondary school place?
11. How much more funding do free schools receive compared to other state schools?
12. Why doesn't Reay like setting and streaming?
13. Why do you think Reay says "If I hadn't worked with colleagues at Cambridge already, I don't think I'd have dared"?
14. What does Reay suggest might help encourage 'non-traditional' students to Oxford and Cambridge?