

FOLLOW THAT DREAM

Dream, Understand and Respond

Name:

Class:

Date:

PRE-READING

Dear Future Me

Before you read, write a short note to your future self about one dream you have.

My dream:

Why it matters to me:

Keep this in mind — this chapter is a letter about exactly this kind of dream.

WHILE READING

Letter Extraction

This chapter is written as a real letter. Identify its key parts.

Detail	Answer
Who is writing the letter?	
Who is the letter addressed to?	
What is the relationship between them?	
What is the main purpose of the letter?	

True or False

Based on the letter, mark each statement True or False.

Great people become great mainly through luck and talent alone. ☐ True ☐ False

Reaching world-class standard in any field takes many years of work. ☐ True ☐ False

Passion for an interest is described as an important first step. ☐ True ☐ False

The Ingredients for a Dream

The mother lists what is truly needed to achieve a dream. Complete the table.

Ingredient	Why it matters (in the letter's own reasoning)
Passion	
Years of practice/effort	
Sacrifice	
A support network	

POST-READING

Discuss the Quote

Dr. Abdul Kalam said: "Dream is not that you see in sleep, dream is something that does not let you sleep." Explain what this means in your own words.

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Write Back to Mom

Imagine you are Ming. Write a short reply letter to your mother, responding to at least two points she raised in her letter.

Dear Mom,

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Love,
Ming

Revisit Your Dream

Go back to your Pre-Reading note. After reading this letter, name one quality you will now try to build in yourself to help reach that dream.

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Exit Ticket

One piece of advice from this letter I want to remember is



Well done! You've completed your Reading Companion for Follow That Dream.

Keep this sheet safe — it's a great quick-revision tool before your exam.