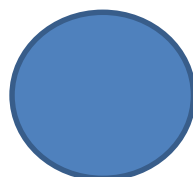
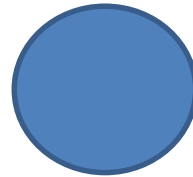
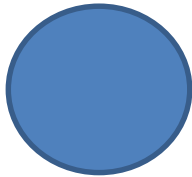
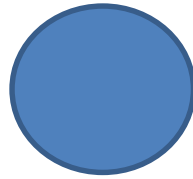
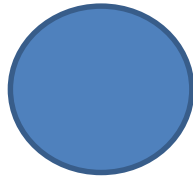
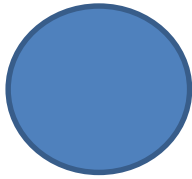
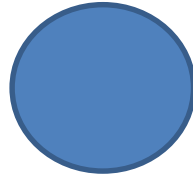
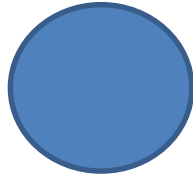
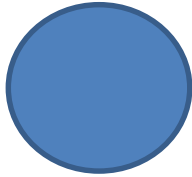


GROWTH MINDSET

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ARE PEOPLE BORN SMART?



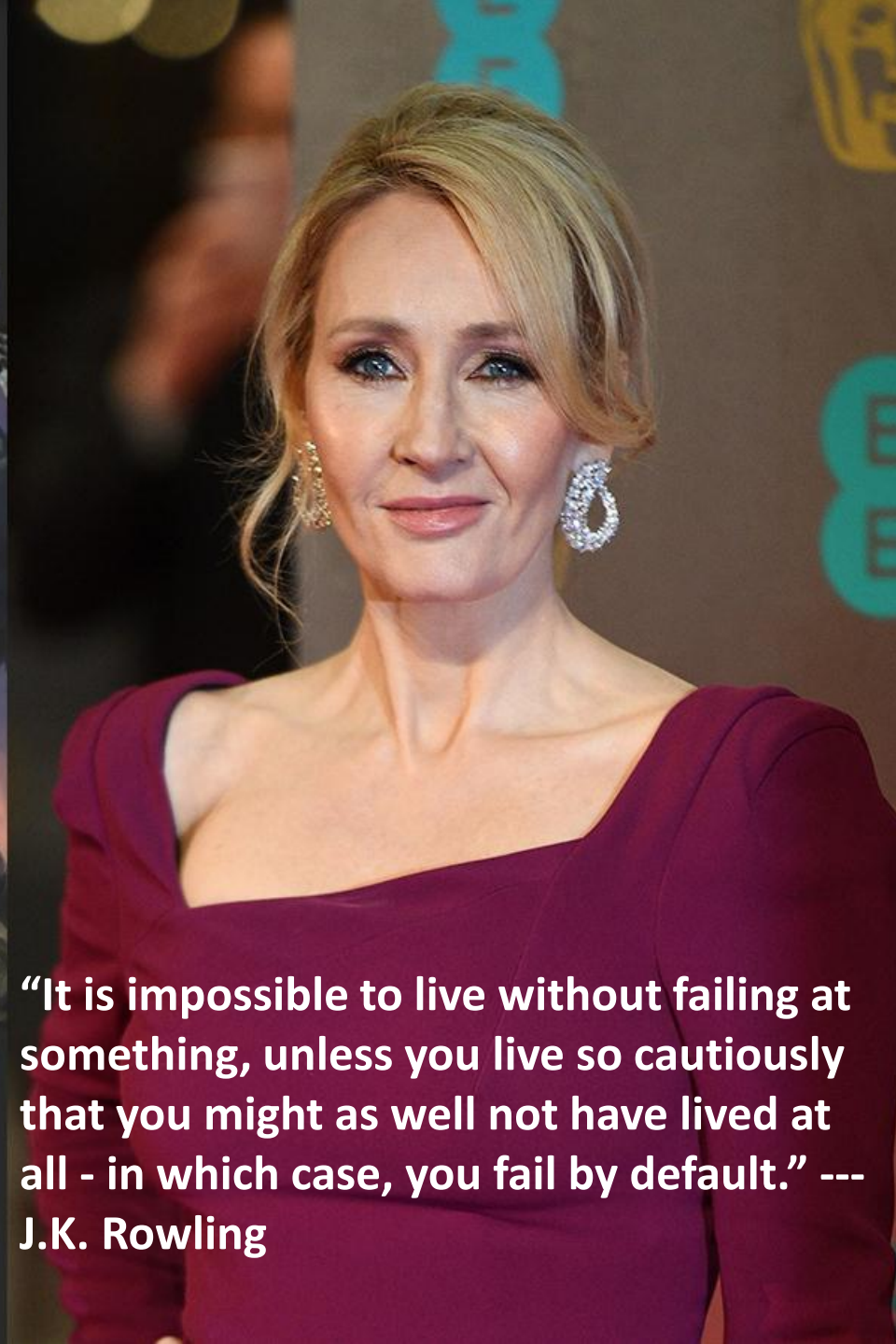
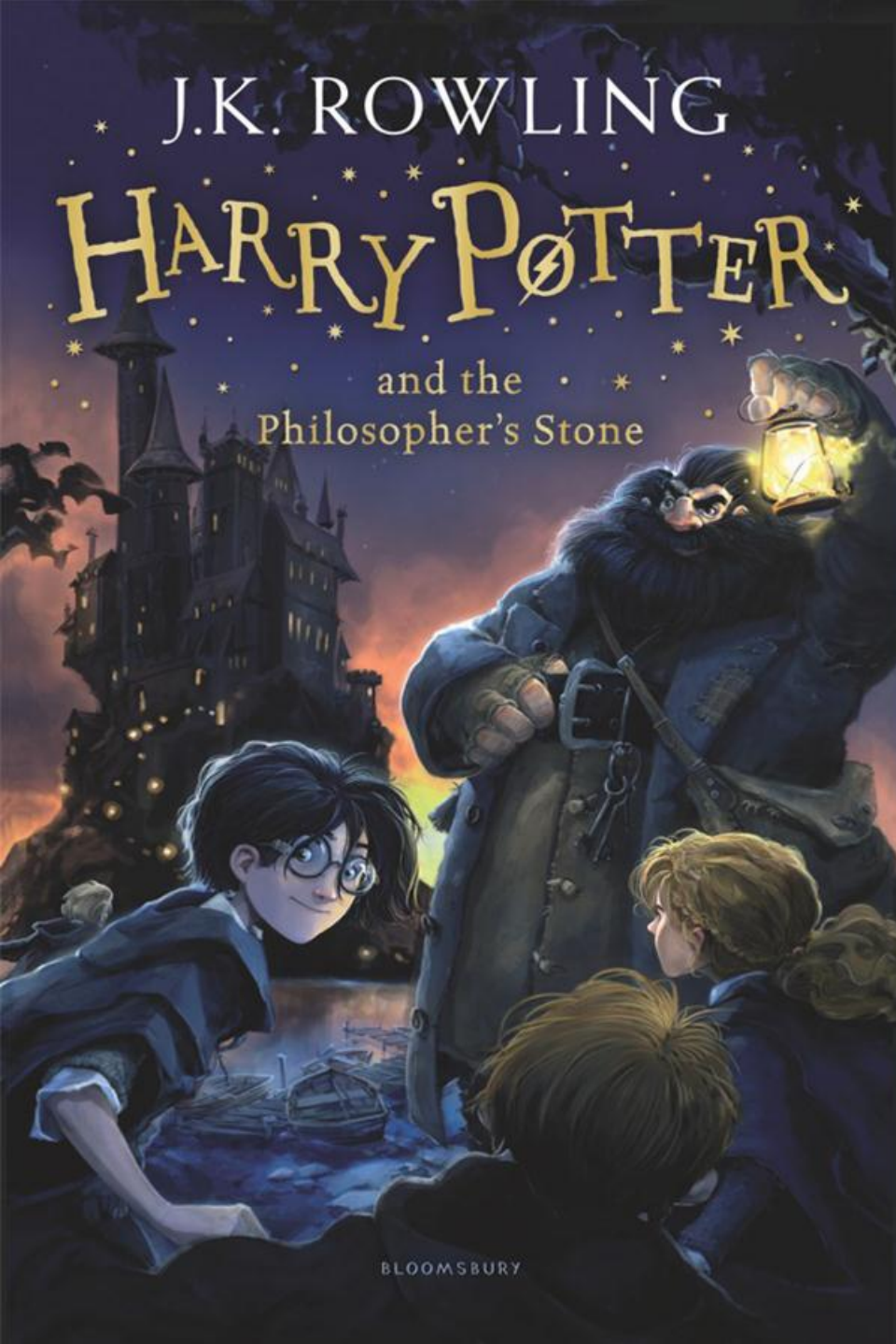
GUESS

WHO?



WHO IS THIS PERSON?

- she had a difficult relationship with her father
- lost her mother
- marriage collapsed
- she survived on benefits
- Experienced suicidal thoughts.
- rejected by a mighty **12** publishers.



“It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all - in which case, you fail by default.” --- J.K. Rowling

WHO IS THIS PERSON?

- His teacher called him a hopeless composer
- He had to take care of his two younger brothers when his parents became sick.



LUDWIG
VAN BEETHOVEN

WHO IS THIS PERSON?

- She is known for human rights advocacy for education in Pakistan.
- She blogged about her life in Pakistan for the BBC from 2008-09.
- At the age of 15, she was attacked by a militant group who banned girls from attending school

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

She is the youngest
person to even win the
Noble Peace Prize
(age 17!)



DID YOU KNOW?

- Albert Einstein's teacher said he was "academically subnormal"
- Michael Jordan's coach said that he wasn't more talented than other people
- Stephanie Meyer's book Twilight was rejected 14 times before it became a best seller.

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SURVEY

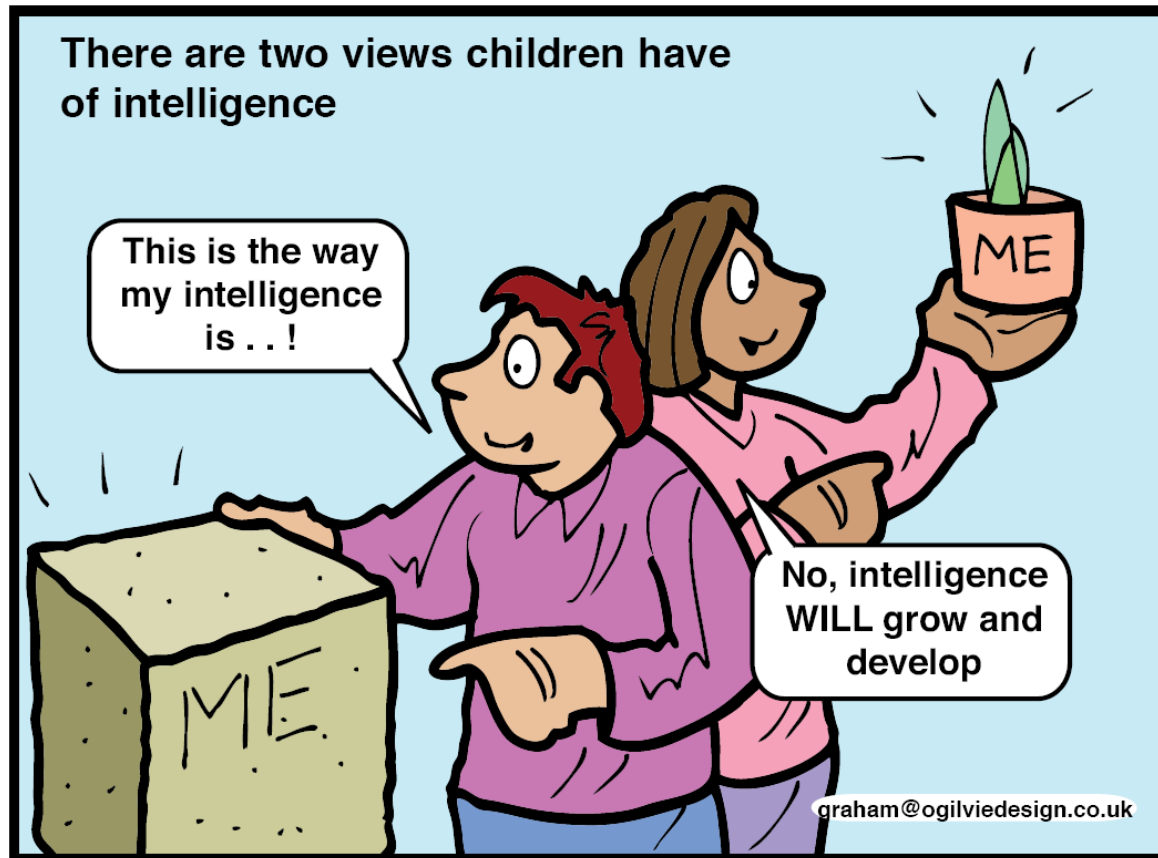
Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Mindsets; Two beliefs about intelligence



Fixed mindset

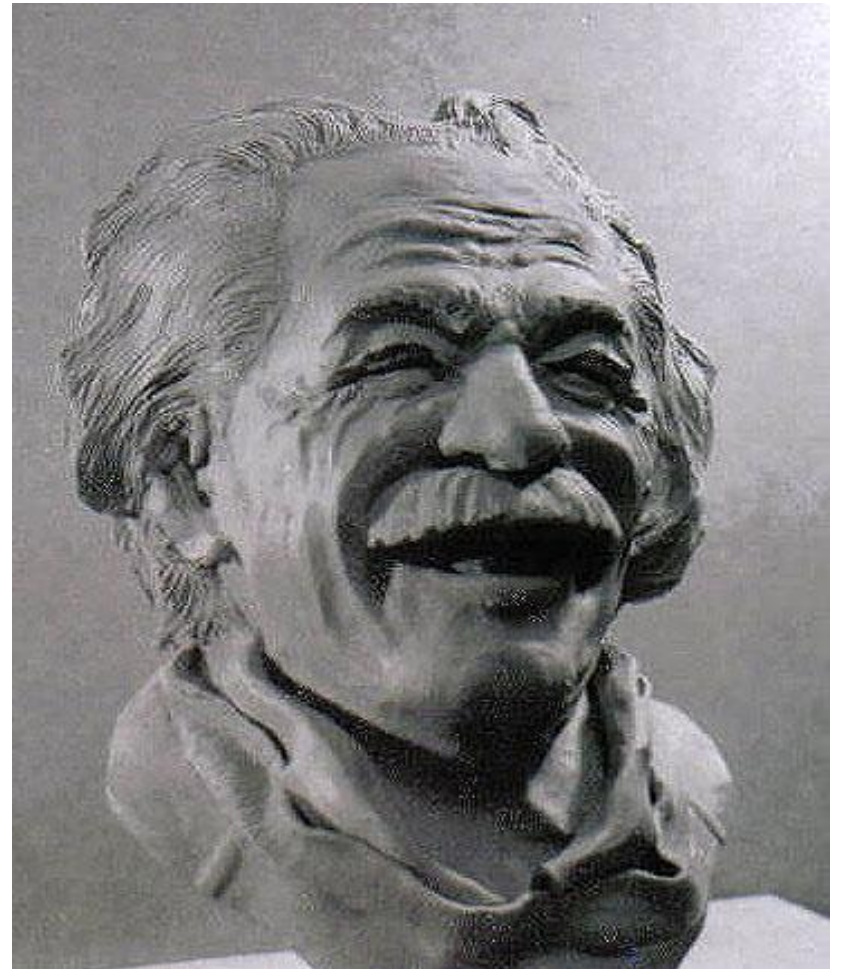
Believes:

Intelligence is **CARVED
IN STONE**

Scores in a test
MEASURE POTENTIAL

Intelligent people
shouldn't have to
WORK HARD

Failure reflects a **LACK
of INTELLIGENCE**



Growth mindset



Believes:

Intelligence is
MALLEABLE

Learning requires HARD
WORK and EFFORT

ALL individuals CAN
LEARN and improve

We CANNOT MEASURE a
person's POTENTIAL

What do you believe about effort?

Do you believe that with hard work and effort you can help you to improve?

or

Do you believe that putting effort in only shows that you were not good at it in the first place?

Response to failure

SOME PEOPLE...

BLAME themselves,

Feel **DEPRESSED**
and

GIVE UP trying

OTHERS...

Don't think that they
are failing, so **BLAME**
NO ONE

KEEP GOING and

Remain **HOPEFUL** that
they will get there

GROWTH MINDSET RULES

1. Learn, learn, learn!
2. Work hard.
3. Effort is key.
4. Learn from mistakes

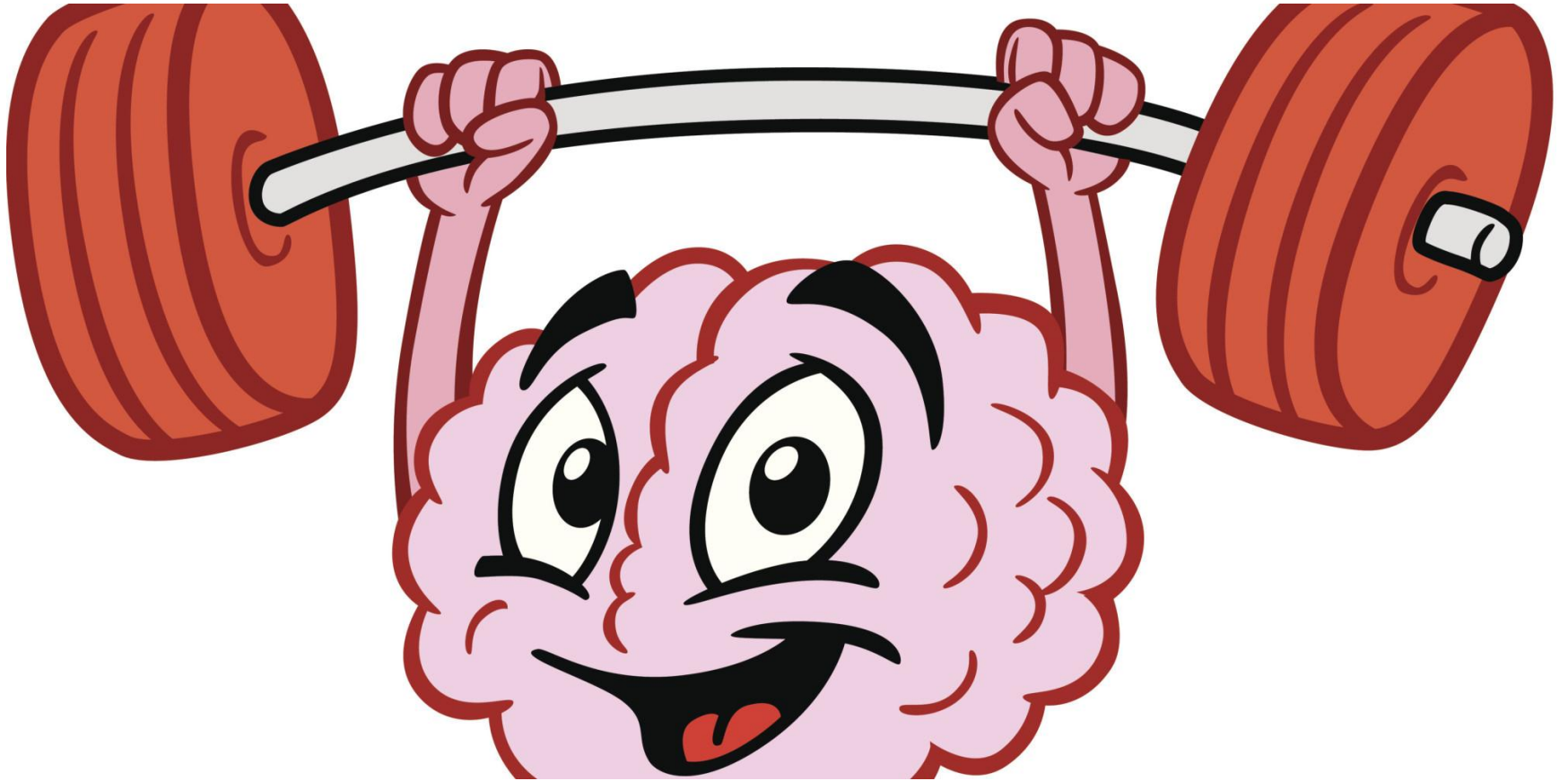
Think about your hero...

Do you think of this as someone with extraordinary abilities who achieved things with little effort?

Now go and find out the
truth!

Find out the tremendous effort that
went into their accomplishments
and admire them even more.

Before you go....



Cheesy Song...

