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“If You Want To Change The Future?”

US Navy Admiral, William McRaven’s Speech at University of Texas’s Graduation-2014

1. What is the Admiral’s point in discussing the simple task of making your bed everyday?

2. Why does the Admiral discuss the “night swim” and the “sharks” in the water. What is his point?

3. Why does the Admiral share the story of the “Munchkin Boat Crew” and their “tiny” flippers?

What does he want us to gain from that story?

4. What is the Admiral’s point in sharing the “mudflats story”. What does he want us to gain from it?

COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH BELOW- IT IS THE ADMIRAL’S CLOSING STATEMENT. FILL IN THE BLANKS.

Start each day with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ completed. Find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help you through life. Respect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Know that life is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that you will

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often. But if you take some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, step up when the times are

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, face down the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, lift up the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and never ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_. If you do these things, the next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

that follow will live in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ far better than the one we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.