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**The Key to Success? Personal Responsibility**

1. Read lines 2-3 of the article, *The Key to Success? Personal Responsibility*. Describe what this quote means to you.

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2. Read line 53 of the article. Describe what this quote means to you.

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3. Read the article independently. As you are reading use the key below to annotate the text.

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| ! Interesting (a-ha)  ? Question (I am wondering…)  ∞ Connection (This reminds me of…) |

4. Fill in the table using your annotations you made as you read. Explain each annotation made and the line referenced.

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| ! What was interesting? Why? | ? Questions I had as I read. | ∞ This reminded me of… |
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5. Analyze the text by using evidence to answer the questions below.

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| Question | Response | Line(s) Referenced |
| * Explain a common myth in American culture. |  |  |
| * How does the story of the man looking for his lost key illustrate the quote, “most of us have been conditioned to blame something outside ourselves”? |  |  |
| * Describe what “taking 100% responsibility” means. |  |  |
| * Choose one quote from the text. How will you use this quote when making choices? |  |  |

6. Line 59 states that, “the past is the past”. What action steps can you take to take personal responsibility in your learning both at school and at home?

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