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The Trophy Dilemma: Are Participation Trophies Really Beneficial for Kids?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one potential downside of participation trophies, according to the passage?
 - A) They boost children's self-esteem.
 - B) They send mixed messages about effort and excellence.
 - C) They teach children important life skills.
 - D) They always lead to unrealistic expectations.
2. How might participation trophies affect a child's ability to cope with failure, as mentioned in the passage?
 - A) They can encourage resilience and perseverance.
 - B) They can hinder the development of resilience.
 - C) They can make children more competitive.
 - D) They always lead to a strong sense of accomplishment.
3. What unintended consequence can participation trophies have on a child's attitude, as discussed in the passage?
 - A) They can foster a sense of entitlement.
 - B) They can teach the importance of hard work.
 - C) They can boost motivation to excel.
 - D) They can strengthen perseverance.
4. How might participation trophies affect the sense of accomplishment for children who excel in their endeavors, according to the passage?
 - A) They can enhance the sense of pride and accomplishment.
 - B) They can devalue the sense of accomplishment.
 - C) They can encourage genuine achievement.
 - D) They can promote a strong work ethic.
5. What important aspect of life does the passage suggest participation trophies might devalue?
 - A) Cooperation
 - B) Competition
 - C) Participation
 - D) Celebration

