

NC of Note-Study Guide (student edition)

Jonathan Reckford

1. Where did Jonathan Reckford grow up?
 - A. California
 - B. New Hampshire
 - C. New York
 - D. North Carolina

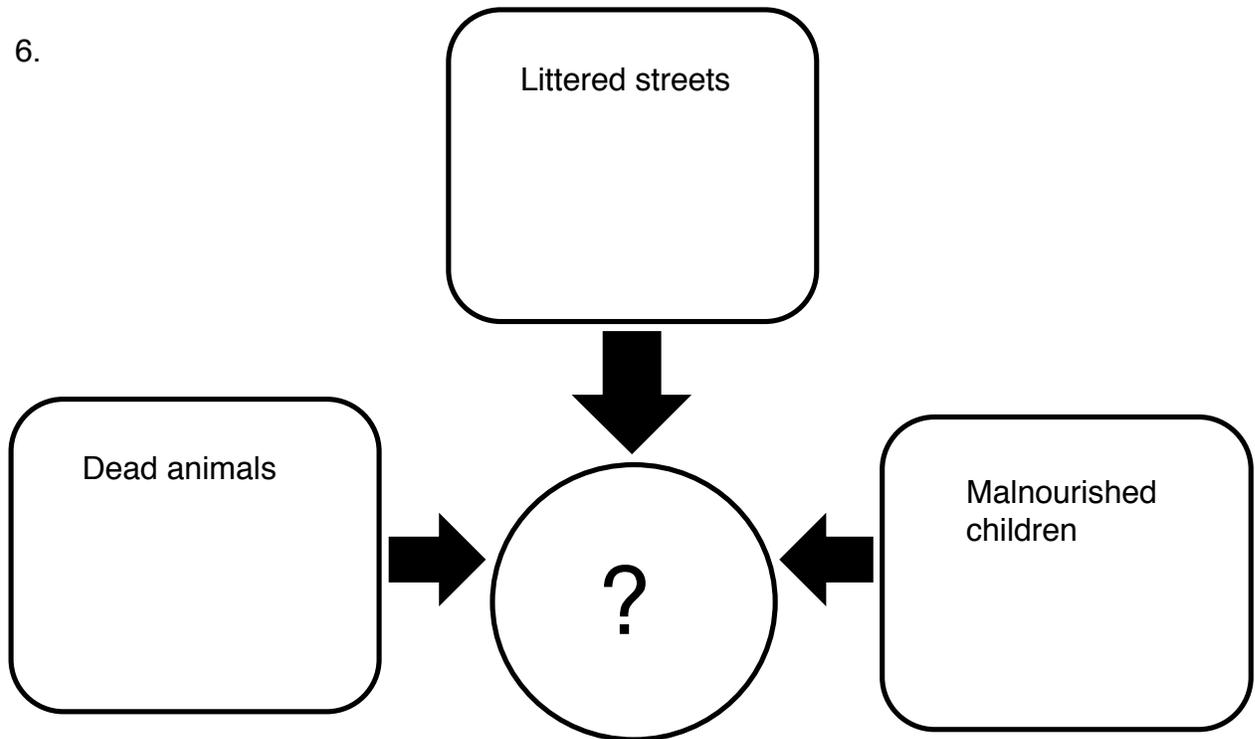
2. What were Reckford's specific areas of study?
 - A. Drama and business
 - B. Economics and government
 - C. Political science and business
 - D. Politics and management

3. Where did Reckford work first after graduating from UNC-CH?
 - A. Best Buy
 - B. Goldman Sachs
 - C. Musicland
 - D. Walt Disney Co.

4. Whose words encouraged Reckford to apply his skills to non-profits? (Extra: What did he/she say?)
 - A. his father
 - B. his rowing coach
 - C. an undergraduate professor
 - D. a graduate school professor

5. What led to Reckford's work in Asia?
 - A. boarding School
 - B. Luce Foundation Scholarship
 - C. Morehead Scholarship
 - D. rowing team

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6. Which heading belongs in the circle above?

- A. gender equity
- B. global poverty
- C. health issues
- D. voting rights

7. How did Reckford become involved with Habitat for Humanity?

- A. His church recommended him for the position of CEO for Habitat.
- B. He received a phone call from someone helping Habitat find its CEO.
- C. His company offered him a year off to serve as interim CEO for Habitat.
- D. He worked his way from state level leadership to the position of CEO for Habitat.

8. What is the false dichotomy that Reckford describes?

- A. Service vs. faithful
- B. Faithful vs. grassroots
- C. Professional vs. faithful
- D. Organized vs. professional

9. Which best represents Reckford's view of former President Jimmy Carter?

- A. Carter gives funds to Habitat.
- B. Carter travels around the world.
- C. Carter is too old to build houses.
- D. Carter treats everyone the same.

10. What does Reckford mean when he says, Habitat’s work is “handing up, not handing out?”

- A. Home ownership represents a gift.
- B. Home ownership erases people’s debt.
- C. Home ownership empowers people to do more.
- D. Home ownership allows people to take care of their families.

11. Which word best describes Reckford, according to the profile?

- A. consultant
- B. religious
- C. scientist
- D. skeptical

WORDS: What does the text tell you about an attribute or meaning of the following? What clues do you find in context? Does any word have a prefix or suffix, similar word or word within the word that aids in defining the word?

- 1. nonprofit
- 2. crystallized
- 3. inclusive
- 4. dichotomy
- 5. volunteers

WRITING PROMPTS:

What caused Reckford to switch the focus of his career?

Identify someone in the news who switched careers? What caused the change?

Did the person choose the change?

Choose a format to explain the changes and different viewpoints on the changes, Include your thoughts on why and how each person changed his/ her career.

Extra: Compare Reckford’s change in direction with changes chosen by other individuals featured in profiles written for North Carolinians of Note (Eben Alexander or Tom Ross, for example).