

Marshmallow Comprehension

Questions:

1. Why does the professor leave the children alone in a room?
 - to see if they will stay there
 - to see if they will eat the marshmallow
 - to see if they will bring him coffee in two hours
2. What happens when the professor leaves the room?
 - two out of three kids eat the marshmallow
 - all of the kids eventually eat the marshmallow
 - some of the kids eat the marshmallow and then walk around the room
3. What does "the ability to delay gratification" mean?
 - being able to wait for what you want
 - being able to get things from others
 - being able to get what you want right away
4. The professor found that _____ of the children who didn't eat the marshmallow were successful later in life.
 - almost all
 - none
 - all
5. How many of the kids that ate the marshmallow were having trouble later in life?
 - not many
 - some
 - a lot
6. What happened in Colombia?
 - Posada replicated the experiment and got the same results
 - Posada replicated the experiment and got different results
 - Posada did a different experiment with hispanic kids
7. Why does Posada think it is important to teach kids not to eat the marshmallow?
 - because kids that eat too many marshmallows will make them fat
 - Posada doesn't really care about marshmallows --they're just a metaphor
 - because kids in America are eating more marshmallows than they are producing