

## Wheelchairs of Hope: Questions

Phrases referred to in the questions are bolded in the text.

1. Complete the following **contrasting** sentences describing the special wheelchairs according to paragraph A.

On the one hand, the wheelchairs are:

not heavy and not expensive

On the other hand, they are:

sturdy and ~~just~~ kid friendly

2. By deciding "**to do just that**" (P.B) Pablo Kaplan wanted to:

~~starting~~ nonprofit wheelchairs of hope

3. Find a synonym in the subtitle for "mobility handicaps" in paragraph B.

disabled children

4. Based on P. C create a sequence of cause and effect.

empower education through mobility → get to education → create a new life with better skills

5. Find a synonym for the term "third-world countries" in paragraph D.

developing nation

6. Complete the following chart comparing the old and new wheelchairs.

Category	Old Wheelchairs	New Wheelchairs
Cost <sup>10</sup>	150 \$	50 \$
Color <sup>13</sup>	no colors/metal	bright primary colors.
Weight <sup>14</sup>	15-17 kilos	10 kilograms
Target Audience <sup>17</sup>	developing nations.	child will weigh a maximum of 25 k

Material	Metal	Plastics
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Complete the following table about four people involved in the new wheelchair project.

Name	Name of Workplace/Organization	Contribution/ How did they help?
Adoni Goffen	"ALYN"	they went over every single part of the wheelchair
Itzik Toff	Ziv-Av Engineering Group	added devices for kids with special needs
Nimrod Elmish Izhar Gafni	IG Cardboard Technologies	they want to commercialize a lightweight adult wheelchair
Reinhold Chon	law firm	they work to make the final product a reality

According to paragraph J, what three steps still needed to be done in order to make "final project a reality?"

Positive feedback.

To find funding

Build manufacturing molds and basic infrastructure

Choose the correct connector for the blank in paragraph I.

- a) Similarly
- b) However

c) Therefore

(d) For example

What is innovative about the new adult wheelchairs?

- a. Its lightweighted
- b. Its made of recycled cardboard, plastic and recycled tires.

11. Why did Kaplan get "so emotional" (P. L)?

Because he saw the enthusiasm of a young patient that didn't want to go out of the wheelchair.

Explain in your own words what "Pilot phase" means (P. L)

They need to test it on people to be sure it works well

For the following questions from the entire text.

Choice Question

This chair is accessible to everyone and is made of durable plastic, which is

important in third-world countries" (P. K).

List two reasons why this chair project is especially important in third-world countries?

1. It will be accessible to everyone
2. It's cheap. Its made of durable plastic.

The text refers to this wheelchair as "kid-friendly".

Give specific reasons that show that this wheelchair is "kid-friendly"

1. It's colorful and fun.
2. It's maintenance free.

15). Express your opinion why the article is called "Wheelchairs of Hope". Can you give another innovation that could create hope for people with special need?

The article is called the Wheelchairs of Hope

because the people mentioned are putting a lot of effort to make a kid-friendly wheelchairs.

Another way of giving people with special needs hope is by giving them respect and help them be a part of communities.