

Worksheet

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persistent and hardworking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He first started his work in Tibet in 2001 and worked on his research until he died in 2017. the 16 years' devotion in Tibet serves to show his perseverance or persistence. ● Every year, Zhong and his students walked at least 10, 000 kilometres to collect seeds. Zhong and his students sometimes fell ill because of plant allergies. ● To save time, Zhong and his students ate only one meal a day.
courageous and adventurous	Working on the roof of the world is highly challenging. One has to deal with varying climates and environments
humble	He was aware that his research had touched only the tip of the iceberg. He believed there was much more to do despite his great achievements.
selfless	He believed what he did will benefit many people even after he died.
far-sighted	He was devoted to improving education in Tibet while building China's national seed bank to preserve seeds for future use and protect biodiversity.
passionate	He spent countless hours collecting seeds in Tibet and he kept doing that for almost 16 years.
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