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|  | **actions like organizing behavior, controlling impulses, and solving problems constructively necessary for success in college, relationships, and the workplace.****In the fourth paragraph of the introduction section, provide references for these sentences: "Self- esteemed goals sometimes turn into misdirected intentions, according to research. Even when goals are important and strongly driven, they can easily become difficult to accomplish in the face of temptations, obstacles, and disappointments. The study and model discussed here focus on how people can stay determined when faced with extreme situational pressure to quit up. Research on the basic mechanisms and dynamics that allow delaying enjoyment has shown that exercising willpower requires "cooling," or removing oneself from the unpleasant arousal of difficult and frustrating situations. This type of attention control helps prevent "hot," impulsive reactions that jeopardize the accomplishment of long-term****objectives."** |  |
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