Predictive Inductive Reasoning

Inductive reasoning begins with specifics and reasons to something more general. Inductive reasoning can establish correlation and predict things that are likely to be true or which are possibly true, but its conclusions are often not correct. One type of inductive reasoning is called predictive inductive reasoning. In this type of inductive reasoning, you conclude something about the future based on what has happened in the past.

Example:
It has snowed in January in the past. Therefore, it will snow this January.

DIRECTIONS: Write an example of predictive inductive reasoning by drawing a conclusion about the future based on each statement.

1. I got good grades in high school without every studying, therefore

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2. The sun was up by seven every morning last month. Therefore

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3. I loved the last book I read by this author. Therefore

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4. I enjoyed the last cup of coffee I drank. Therefore

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