

Why Try?

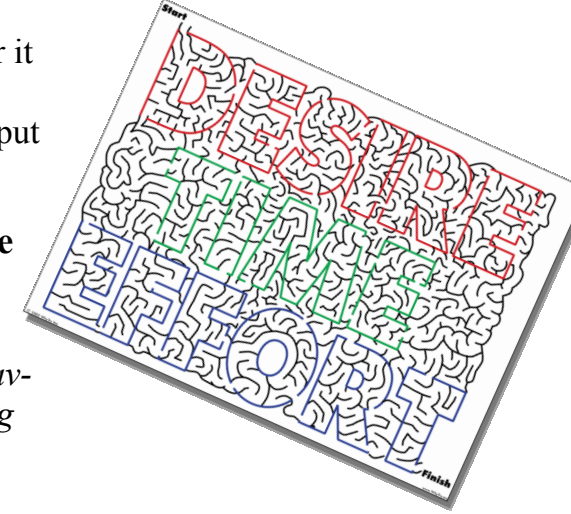
Grading Period #9

Fiction: You will achieve what you want if you just wish for it

Fact: Everyone who is successful had to have the DESIRE, put in the TIME and the EFFORT.

What would happen if you focused your desire, time and effort into positive activities?

Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft: *Success is the result of having vision, being in the right place at the right time and taking massive immediate action when presented with an idea or an opportunity*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2/17 What do I desire to accomplish or achieve in the next 6 months?	2/18 No school– Presidents Day	2/19 Complete & Color the Maze I	2/20 No tune in today =)	2/21 Video: Will Smith Journal p. 75	2/22 Activity: Maze II (8 min) Video: Drive	2/23 What do I desire to accomplish or achieve in the next 2 years?
A man was complaining to his wife that he never won the lottery– one day she says, “Put some effort in and buy a ticket!”						
2/24 How much time do I need to set aside each day, week, or month or to achieve my desire?	2/25 Video: Michael Jordan Journal p. 76	2/26 Video: Its Found in the Effort Activity: Leaps & Bounds	<u>2/27</u> Tune In: Alejandro D	2/28 Activity: Dream Schedule	March 1 Share out: Esbeydi E. Video: Tony R	3/2 How much time do I need to set aside each day, week, or month or to achieve my desire?
3/3 What efforts (steps) do I need to go through in order to achieve my desire?	3/4 Music: Why Try song Journal p. 77	3/5 Activity: Monster Walk	<u>3/6</u> Tune In: Daphny N	3/7 Activity: Number Maze Journal p. 78	3/8 Share out: Eddie R. Video: Steve Jobs	3/9 What efforts (steps) do I need to go through in order to achieve my desire?
Think of successful people, they can businessmen, engineers, musicians, athlete’s, artists... Make a list and put a star next to the ones who became successful without desire, time and effort						

Your grade will be determined by point values only.

Behavior:

Each day you can earn up to 10 points.

Since showing up is half the battle you earn 5 points from just being in class. However, just being present will not result in accomplishing a task. For that **you** have to put forth **effort**.

You need to be actively involved in the topic at hand via writing, talking, debating, sharing, commenting, playing, and listening to earn the remaining 5 points.

Journal/Assignments:

These will each have a point value of 10.

The grade determined will be based on:

- Does the product connect to the prompt(s)
- Completeness of entry
- Does the product reflect thought and insight into self
- Does the product reflect effort
- Product reflects respect for self & subject



GRADE	POINTS	PARTICIPATION/BEHAVIOR looks like....	Class work looks like...
A	10-9	Actively involved in the topic at hand via writing, talking, debating, sharing, commenting, playing, and listening the entire class period	Work is clearly connected to prompt & is 90-100% complete. Reflects insight, effort, thought, respect for self and subject.
B	8	Actively involved in the topic at hand via writing, talking, debating, sharing, commenting, playing, and listening the most of the class period	Work shows connection to prompt & is at least 80% complete. Reflects insight, effort, thought, respect for self and subject.
C	7	Involved in the topic at hand via writing, talking, debating, sharing, commenting, playing, and listening the some of the most of the class period	Work is shows some connection to prompt & is at least 70% complete. Reflects insight, effort, thought, respect for self and subject.
D	6	Occasionally involved in the topic at hand via writing, talking, debating, sharing, commenting, playing, and listening some of the class period	Work is a vague connection to prompt & is at least 60% complete. Reflects insight, effort, thought, respect for self and subject.
F	5-0	Off task, side bar conversations, phones out/active, roughhousing, negative feedback, put downs, aggressive behavior, insults, shutting others down, negative attitude toward others or activities	Work is blank or less than 60% complete. Product shows little to no connection to prompt, has negative connotations or impact. Reflects a lack of thought, effort, or insight.