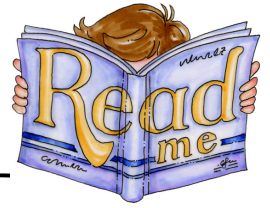


"Why Can't I Skip My Twenty Minutes of Reading Tonight?"



Did you know one of the most prominent indicators of a successful reader is the amount of time actually spent reading?

Student A reads 20 minutes five nights of every week.

Student B reads only 4 minutes a night...or not at all!

Step 1: Multiply minutes a night x 5 each week.

Student A reads 20 minutes x 5 times a week = 100 mins. a week.

Student B reads 4 minutes x 5 times a week = 20 minutes.

Step 2: Multiply minutes a week x 4 weeks each month.

Student A reads 400 minutes a month.

Student B reads 80 minutes a month.

Step 3: Multiply minutes a month x 9 months a school year.

Student A reads 3600 minutes a school year.

Student B reads 720 minutes a school year.

Student A practices reading the equivalent of ten whole school days a year. Student B gets the equivalent of only two school days of reading practice.

By the end of 6th grade, if Student A and Student B maintain these same reading habits, Student A will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student B will have read the equivalent of only 12 days.

Which do you think will be the more successful reader?

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