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CHARACTER QUALITY: **DILIGENCE**

DEFINITION: Diligence is defined as "Investing my time and energy to complete each task assigned to me." It is also defined as "persistent and steady effort." How well are you doing in getting your jobs done at school and at home?

DEFINITIONS FROM: www.characterfirst.com and <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/diligence>



. . . Quality Think/Quick Write . . .



Why do you think exhibiting DILIGENCE is viewed as a GOOD TRAIT?

DESCRIBE WHEN IT HAS BEEN EASY *or* A CHALLENGE TO BE DILIGENT.



**SHARE IDEAS with SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST.
BRAINSTORM ABOUT HOW TO BE MORE DILIGENT.**



Write down your ideas about what to do to "keep on, keepin' on" when it's a challenge! Use the back, a journal, or another paper!

Remember to be **DILIGENT**
and write your name on
your papers!! Hmm.
Where DOES it to go?



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Word Hunt: Look in the puzzle box below for the words that are synonymous with or define the character trait of one who has **DILIGENCE** and is considered DILIGENT!!

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If you're a DILIGENT individual, what can be said about YOU? You are one who does, or is, the following:

P E R S I S T S M D D K
H E V R N Q I F R E O P
C A Z E D H N P B T J W
O R U L U J I E T E C C
M N W I S W T R W R H O
P E Z A T B I S O M F N
L S I B R Y A E R I O T
E T O L I U T V K N C I
T Y C E O X E E S E U N
E V M S U P S R L D S U
S V V K S V T E G B E E
C E Y T R I E S A N D S

COMPLETES
CONTINUES
DETERMINED
EARNEST
FOCUSED
INDUSTRIOUS
INITIATES
PERSEVERES
PERSISTS
RELIABLE
TRIES
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THINK ABOUT THE DEFINITION ABOVE.
 CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ACTION STEPS.
 CHECK THE ONES WHICH ARE EASY OR DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO.
 GIVE EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO.

EASY	HARD	ACTION STEPS	EXAMPLES OF WHAT TO DO
		Finish my PROJECTS !	
		Do a job RIGHT !	
		Follow INSTRUCTIONS !	
		Concentrate on my WORK !	
		Not be LAZY !	

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THINK WHAT THE WORLD WOULD BE LIKE IF PEOPLE WERE NOT **DILIGENT**.
What kind of problems would we have? Fill in the blanks below to find out!



If a **farmer** is not diligent, we do not have _____ **o o** _____ .



If the **architect** or **builder** is not diligent we do not have safe

_____ **u i** _____ **i** _____ .



If the **firefighters** are not diligent more buildings would _____ **u** _____ .



If a **police officer** is not diligent the streets are **u** _____ **a** _____ **e** .



If the **bus driver** is not diligent I couldn't get a _____ **i** _____ **e** .



If the **doctor** is not diligent, I would stay _____ **i** _____ .

CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER CAREERS THAT NEED DILIGENCE?

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Read the quotes below. Choose the one that inspires you the most. On the back or on another sheet of paper write a paragraph explaining the following:

- 1) Which quote did you select?
- 2) Why does it mean more to you than the others?
- 3) What action(s) does it prompt you to consider?



QUOTES TO NOTE about **DILIGENCE**:

The expectations of life depend upon **diligence**;
the mechanic that would perfect
his work must first sharpen his tools.
~ *Confucius*

Diligence is a great teacher.
~ Saudi Arabian Proverb

"We want each of you to show this . . . **diligence** to the very end, in order to
make your hope sure. We do not want you to become lazy. . .
~ *Paul of Tarsus*

A great fortune depends on luck, a small one on **diligence**.
~ *Chinese Proverb*

Diligence is the mother of good luck.
~ *Benjamin Franklin*

Nothing is so difficult that **diligence** cannot master it.
~ *Malagasy Proverb*

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.
~ *Miguel de Cervantes*

Decay is inherent in all compounded things. Strive on with **diligence**.
~ *Buddha*

He who labors diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished
by **diligence** and labor.
~ *Menander*

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.
~ *Benjamin Disraeli*

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