

Don't be content with being average. Average is as close to the bottom as it is to the top. -anonymous	If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves. -Thomas Jefferson	A genius is a talented person who does his homework. -Thomas Jefferson	A teacher opens the door, but you must enter yourself. -Chinese proverb	There's no easy way to learn difficult things. -Joseph de Maistre
When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another. -Helen Keller	"If you can dream it, you can do it" – Walt Disney	How does giving up let others down?	"It's kind of fun to do the impossible" – Walt Disney	You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try. -Beverly Sills
What are the consequences of not trying your best?	Discuss one subject area where you think you could work harder.	Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground. -Theodore Roosevelt	The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. -Lao-tzu	If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort. -Dave Weinbaum
What helps you to put more effort into what you do?	What are the rewards for doing a good job?	How do you feel when you put your best effort into your school work and your teacher recognizes it?	The impossible takes just a little longer to accomplish. -Wilma Rudolph	There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going. -anonymous

## Effort

### TEN MINUTES OF CHARACTER

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