

## Why Should You Read Every Night?

**YOU do the math!**  
**It's ALL about practicing your skills!**

|  | <b>Student A</b> | <b>Student B</b> | <b>Student C</b> | <b>Student D</b> |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Minutes student reads per night  | 30               | 20               | 15               | none             |
| Number of nights student reads   | 5                | 5                | 5                | 0                |
| Minutes read per week  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Weeks in a year  | 52               | 52               | 52               | 52               |
| Minutes read during the year   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Number of years you attend school from Kindergarten Through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 13               | 13               | 13               | 13               |
| <b>MINUTES of Reading Practice from Kindergarten Through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Minutes in a day   | 1,440            | 1,440            | 1,440            | 1,440            |
| <b>DAYS of Reading Practice from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade</b>    |                  |                  |                  |                  |

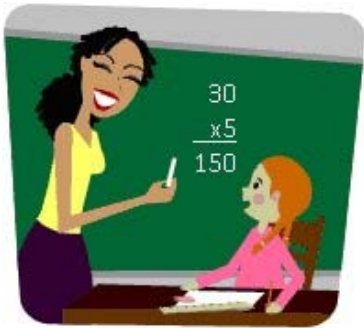


So, which student do you think would...  
 ... be a more proficient reader?  
 ... know more?  
 ... have a better vocabulary?  
 ... be more successful?

Which student are you? What if you read MORE than 30 minutes a night? The power is in your hands!

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| Minutes student reads per night  | 30             | 20            | 15            | none      |
| Number of nights student reads   | 5              | 5             | 5             | 0         |
| Minutes read per week  | <b>150</b>     | <b>100</b>    | <b>75</b>     | <b>0</b>  |
| Weeks in a year  | 52             | 52            | 52            | 52        |
| Minutes read during the year   | <b>7,800</b>   | <b>5,200</b>  | <b>3,900</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| Number of years you attend school from Kindergarten Through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 13             | 13            | 13            | 13        |
| <b>MINUTES of Reading Practice from Kindergarten Through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | <b>101,400</b> | <b>67,600</b> | <b>50,700</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| Minutes in a day   | 1,440          | 1,440         | 1,440         | 1,440     |
| <b>DAYS of Reading Practice from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade</b>    | <b>70.4</b>    | <b>47</b>     | <b>35.2</b>   | <b>0</b>  |



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