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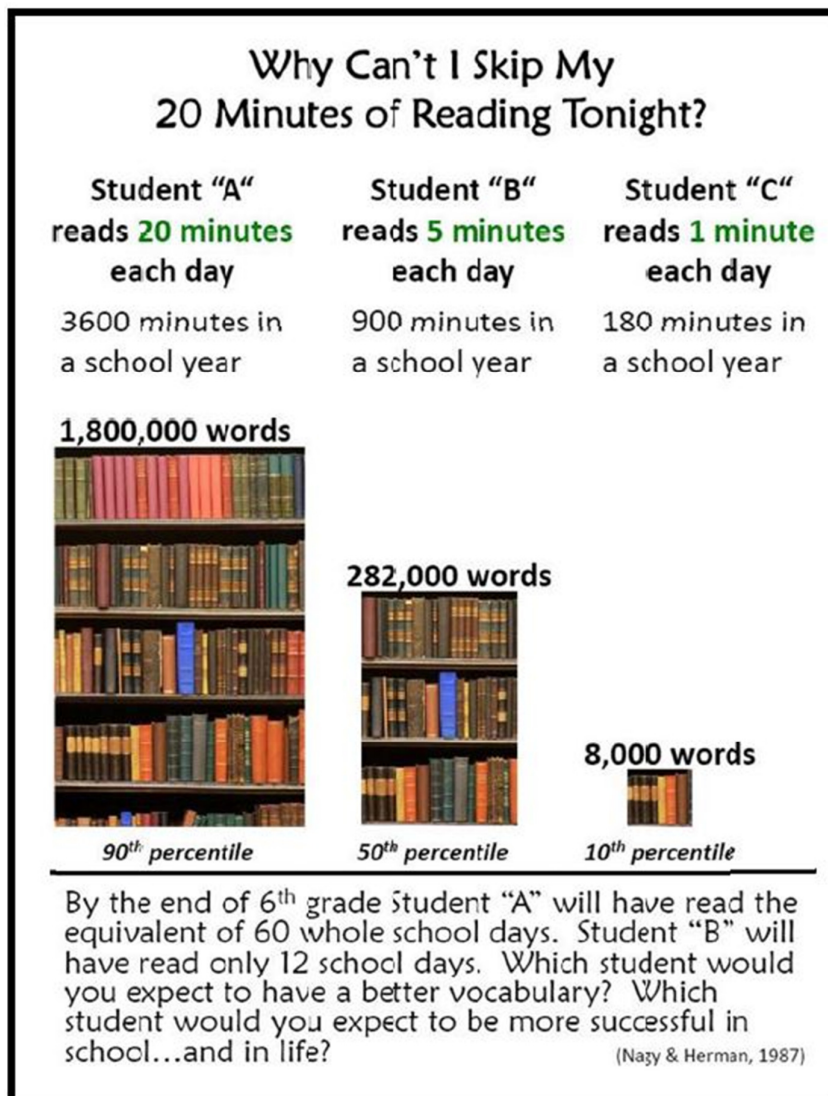
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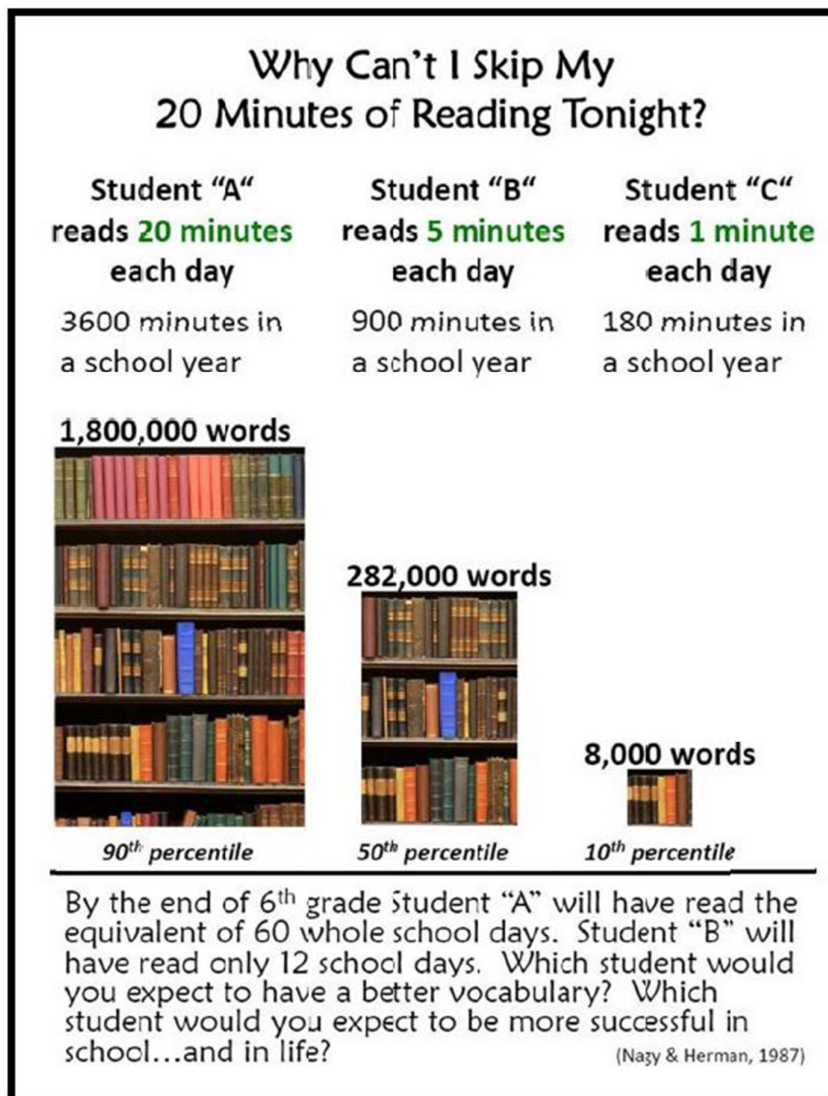
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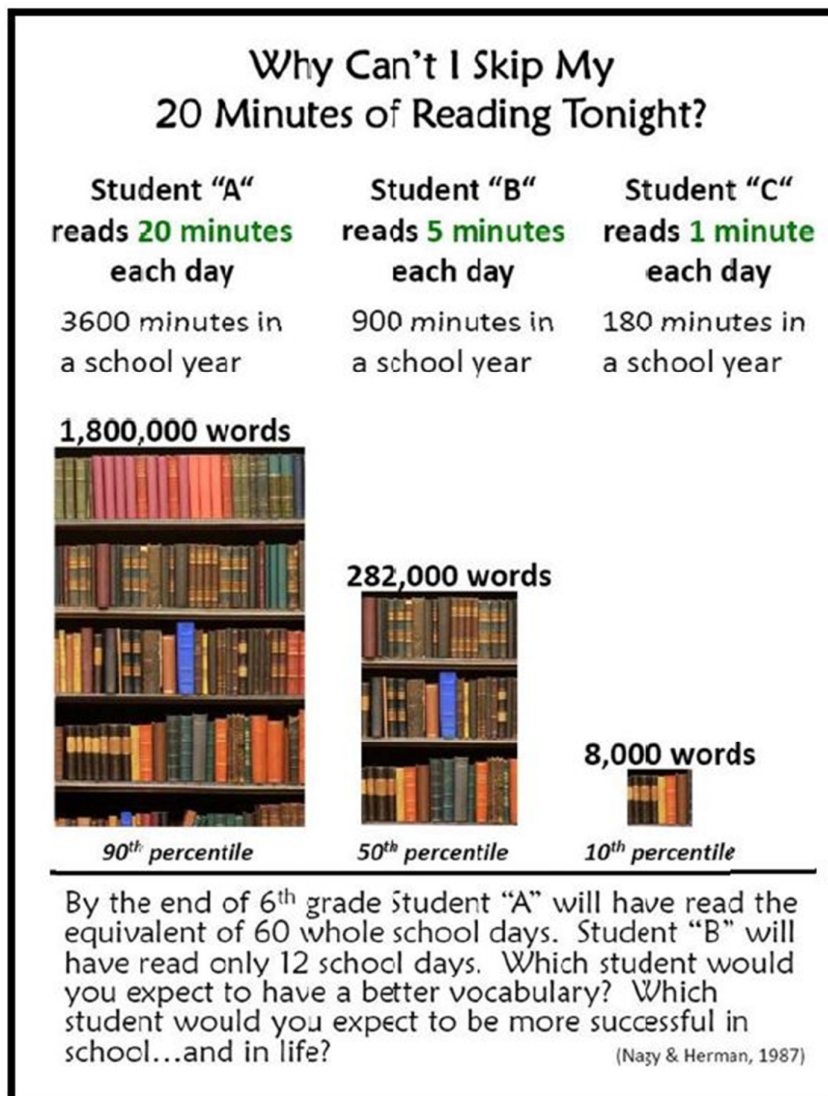
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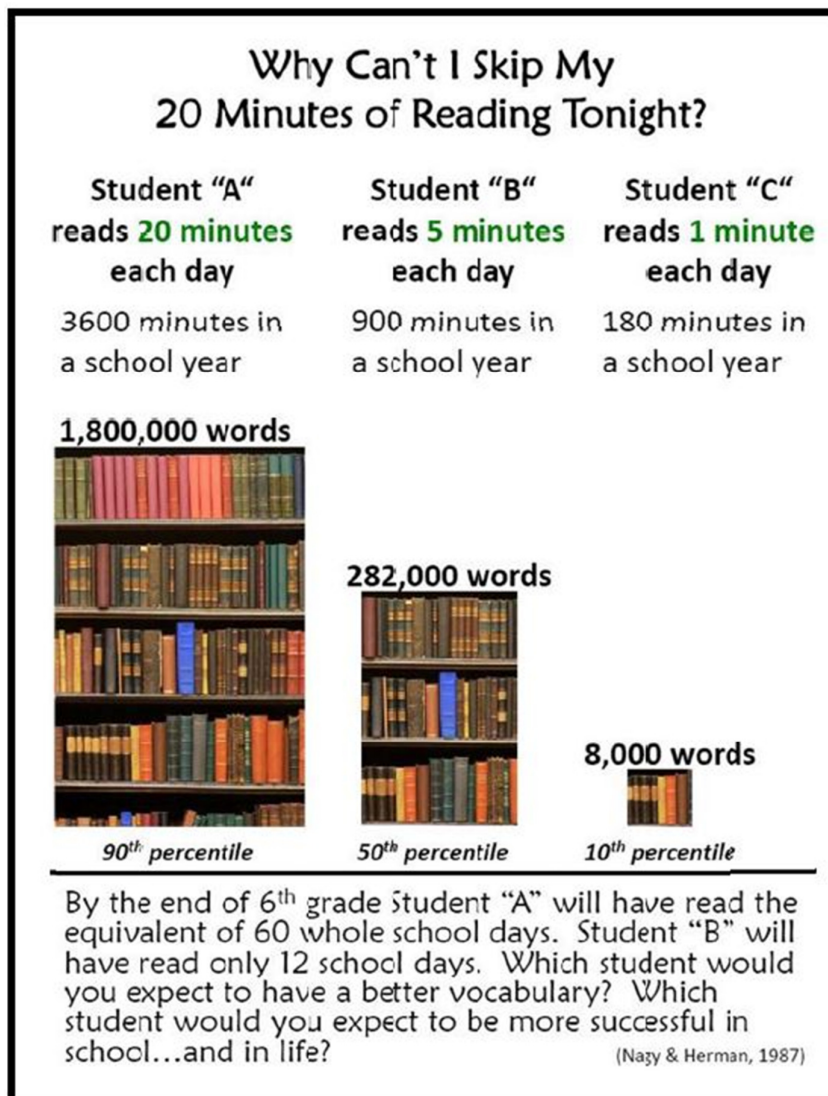
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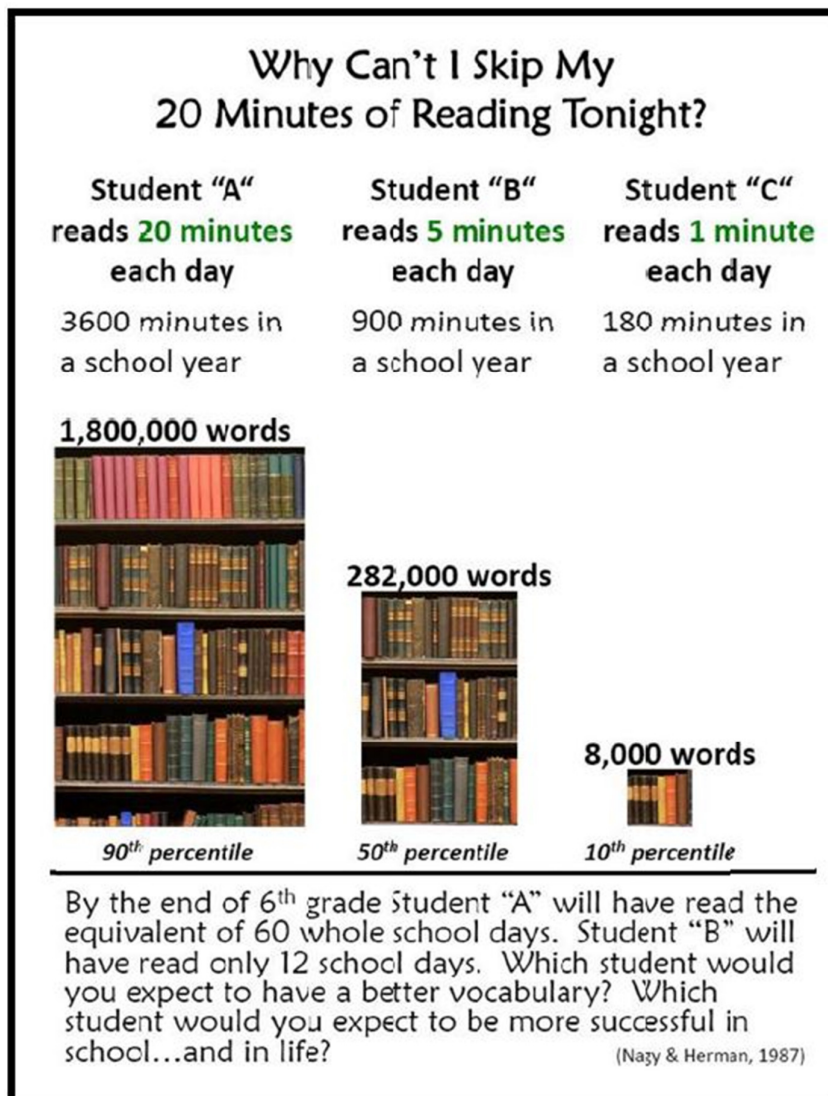
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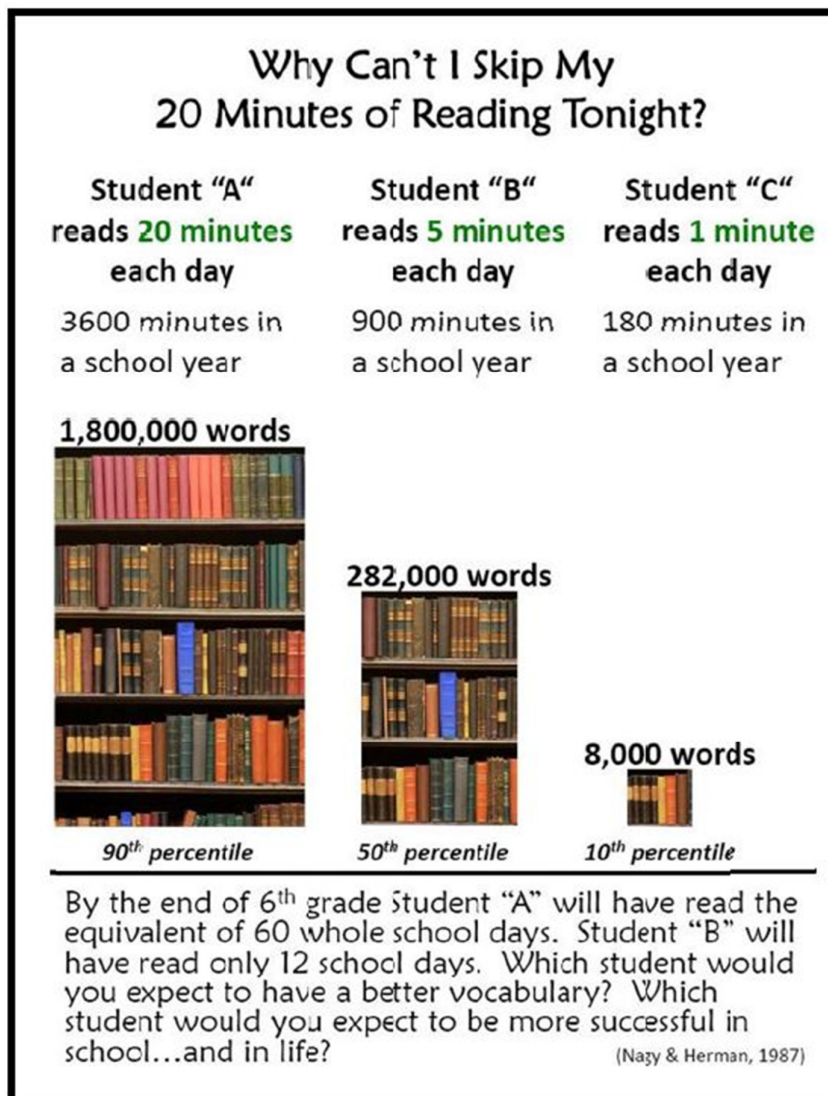
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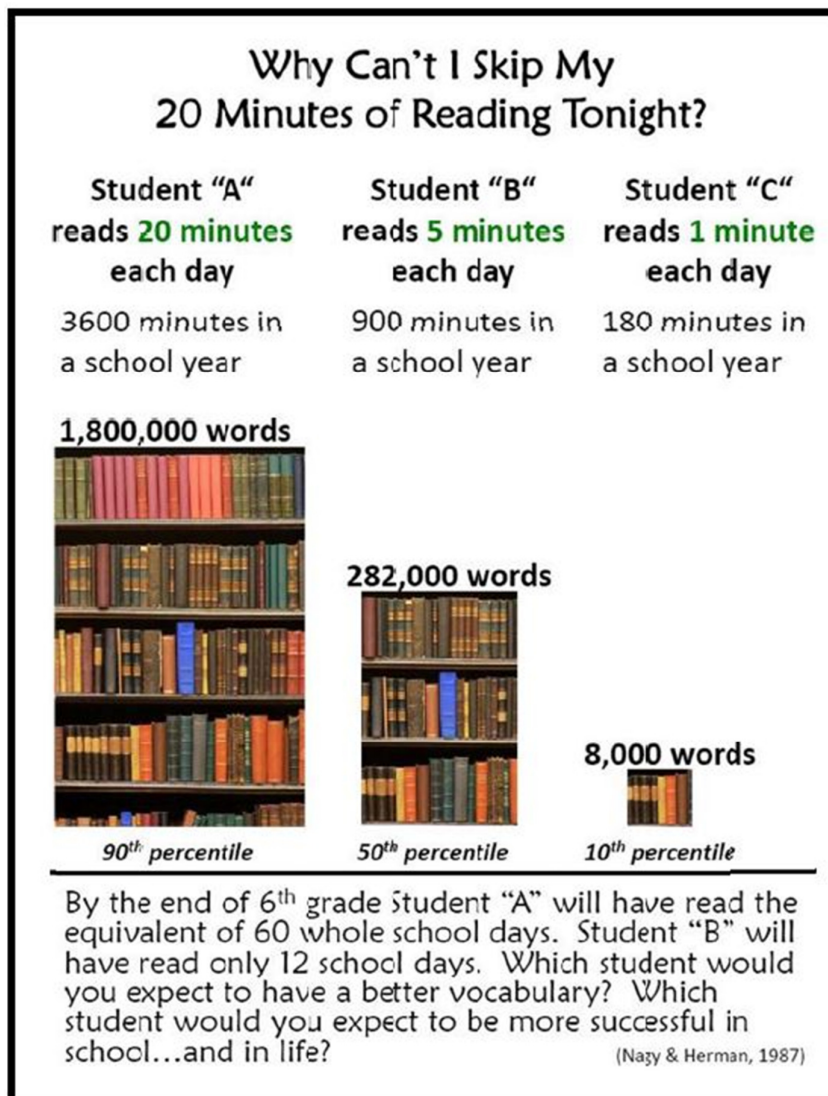
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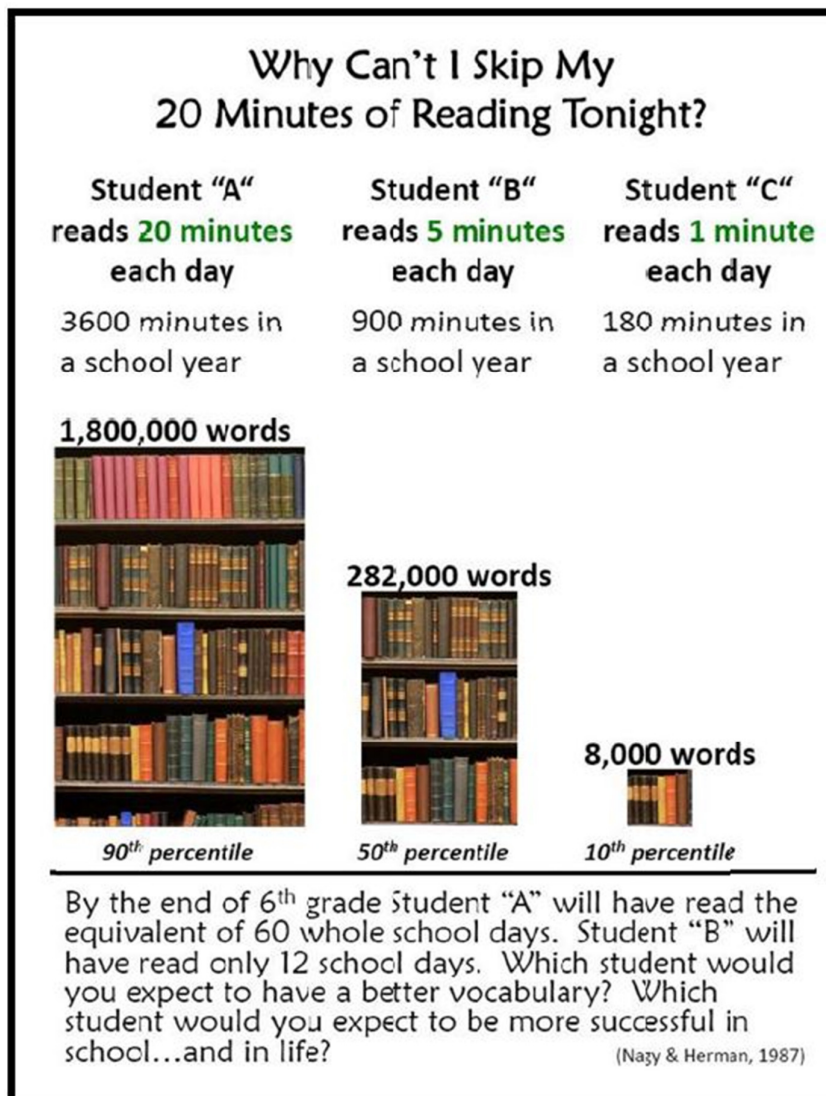
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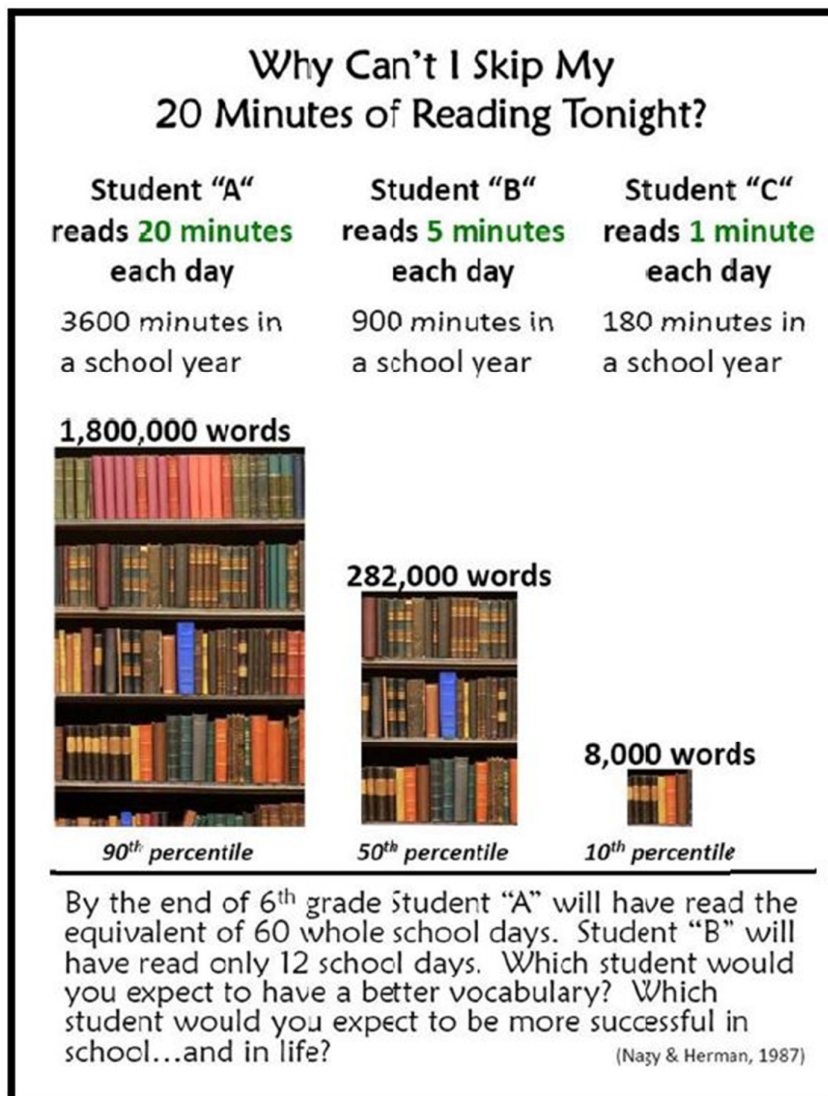
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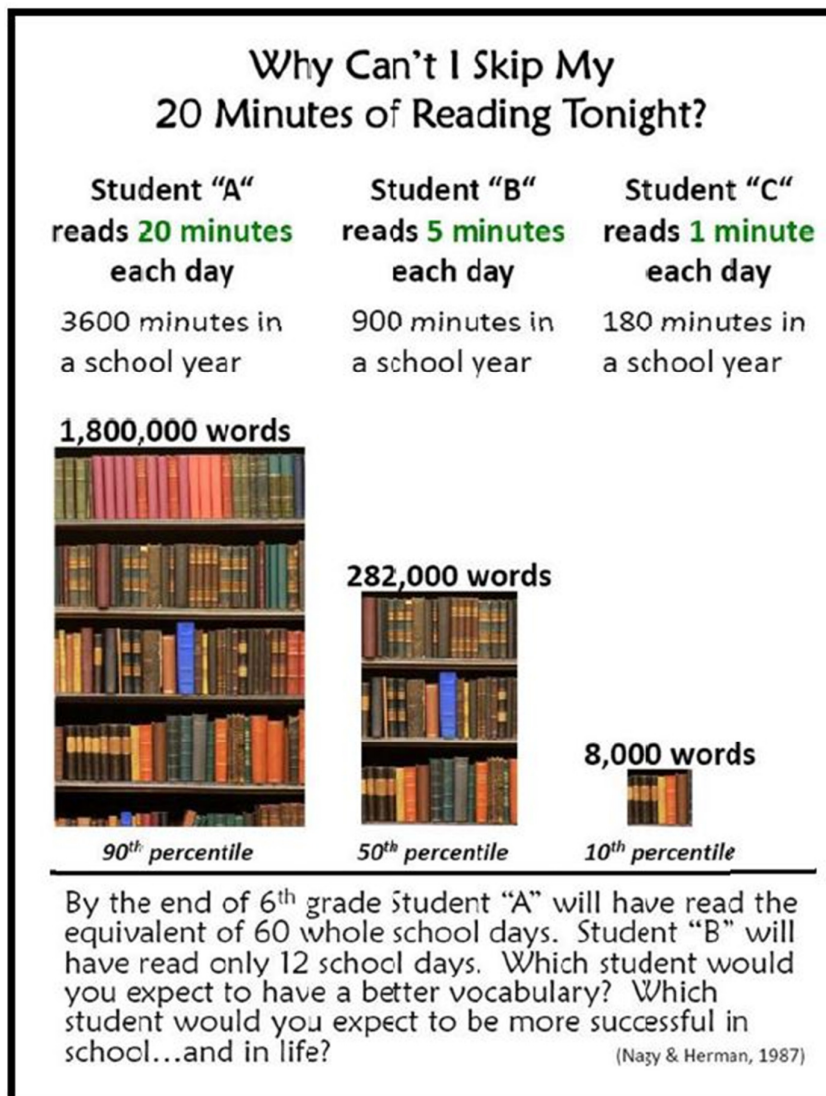
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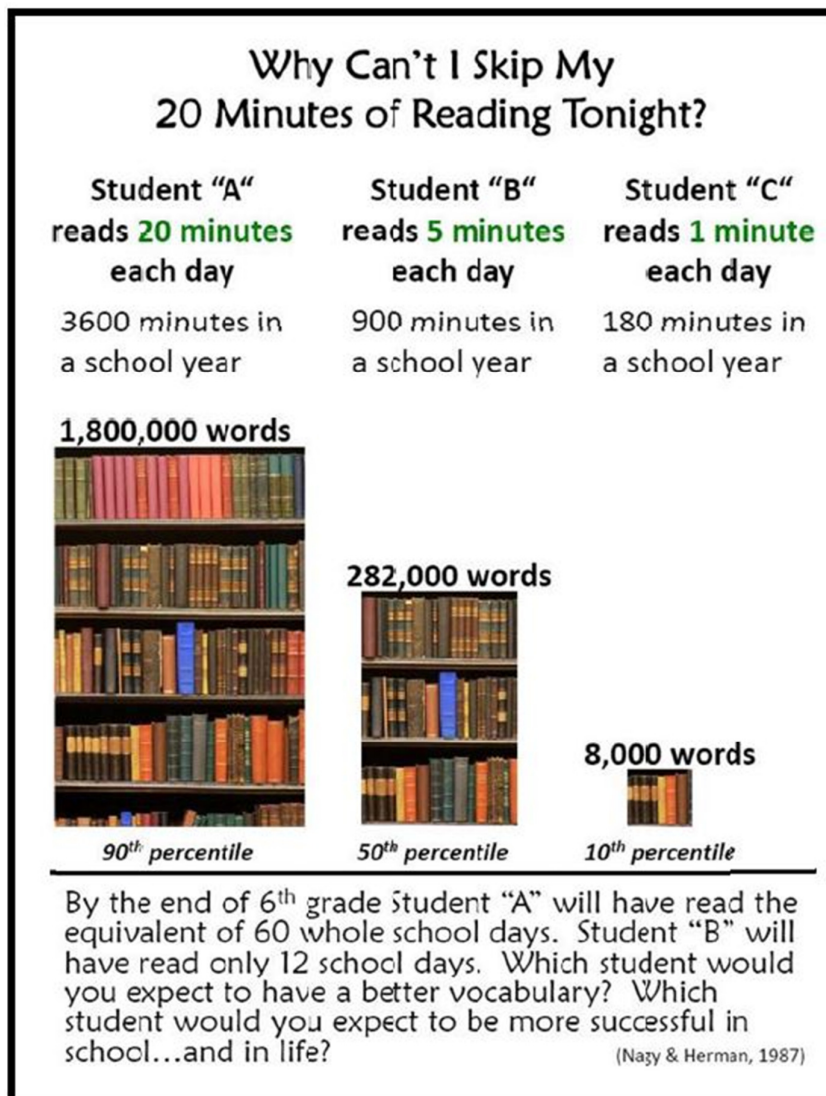
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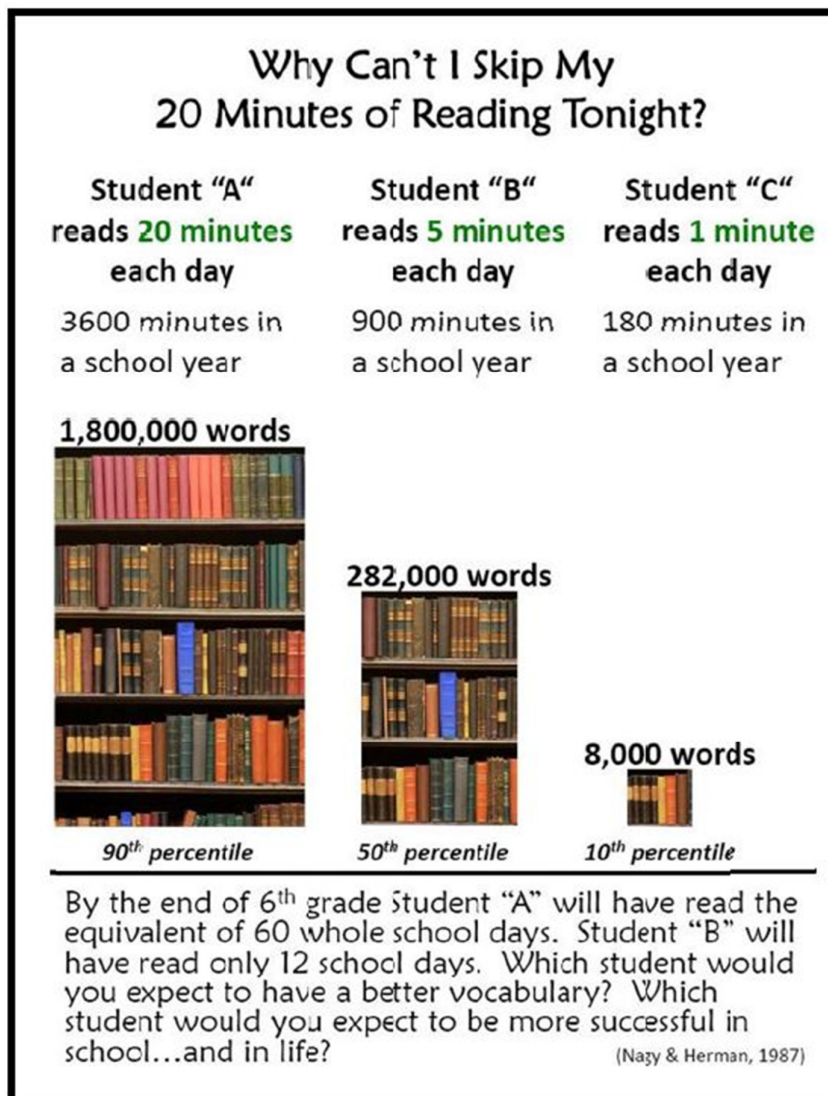
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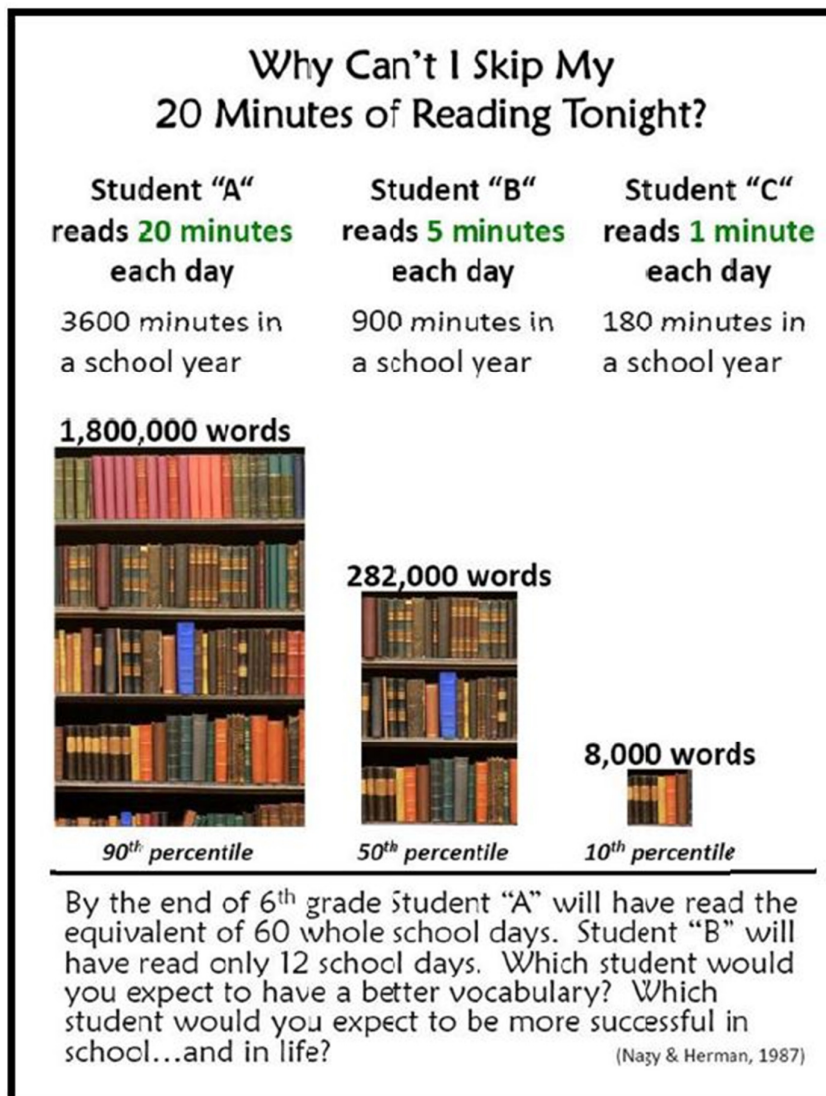
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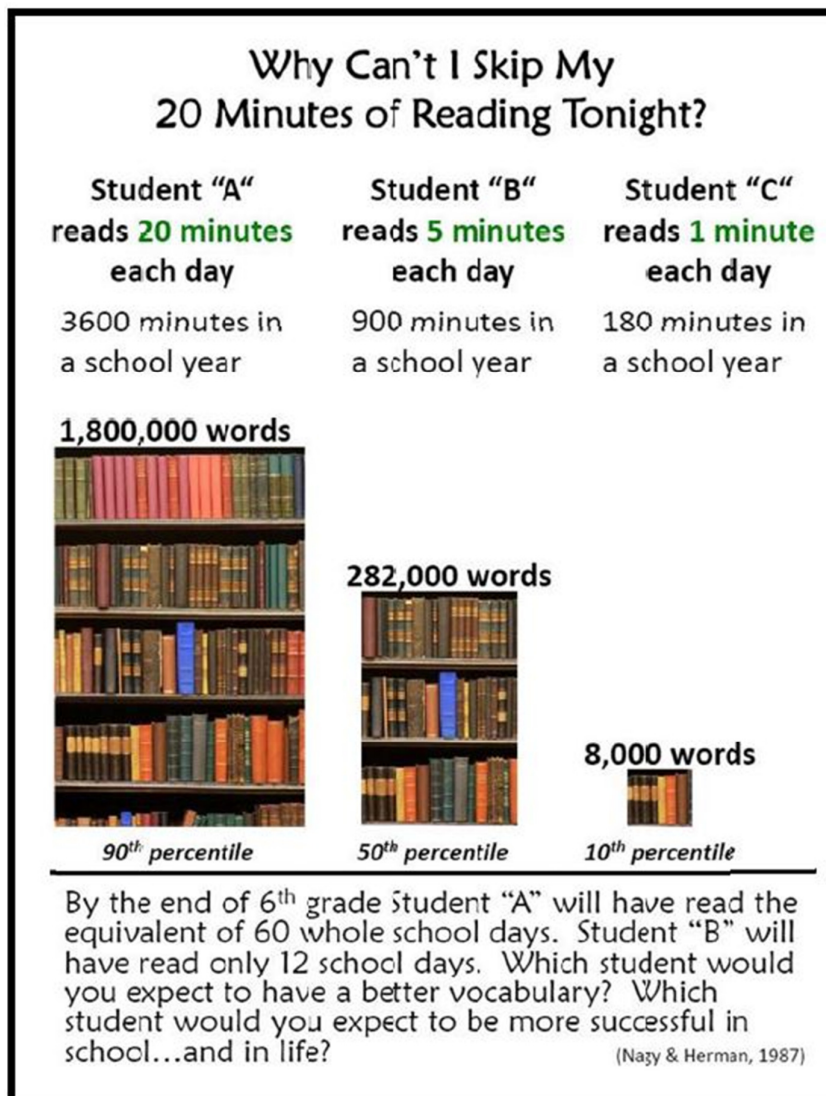
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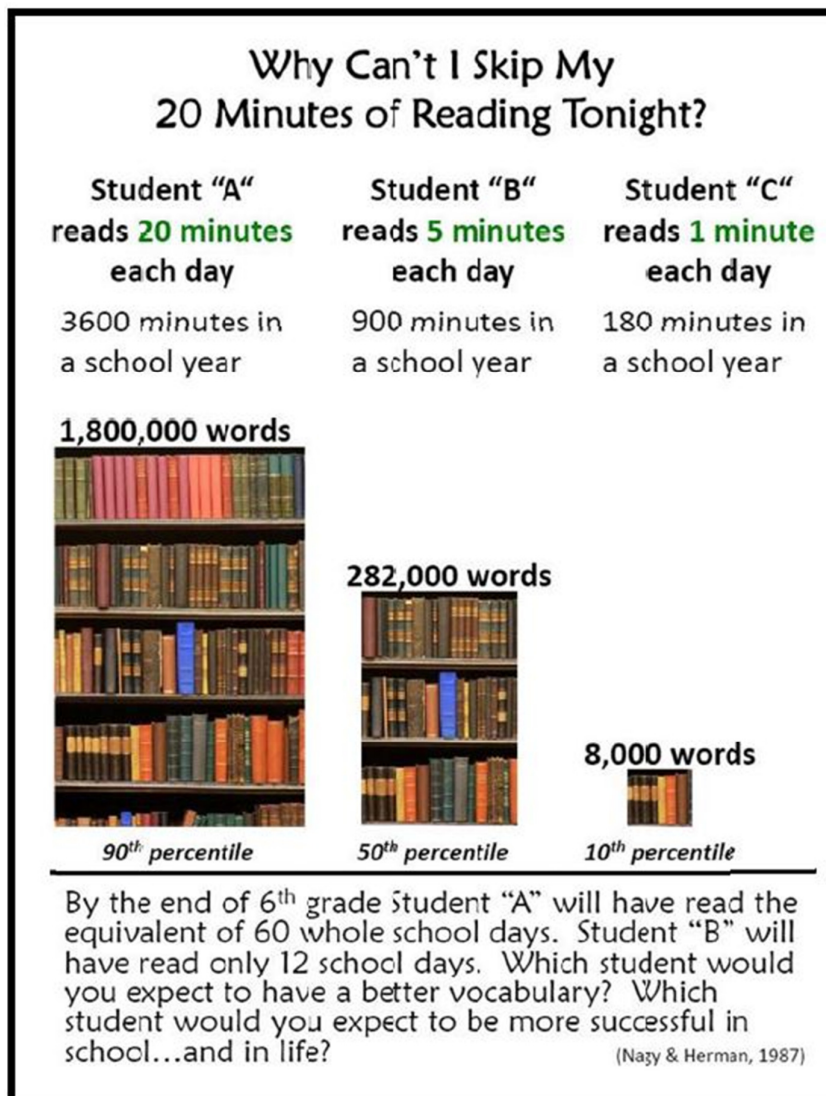
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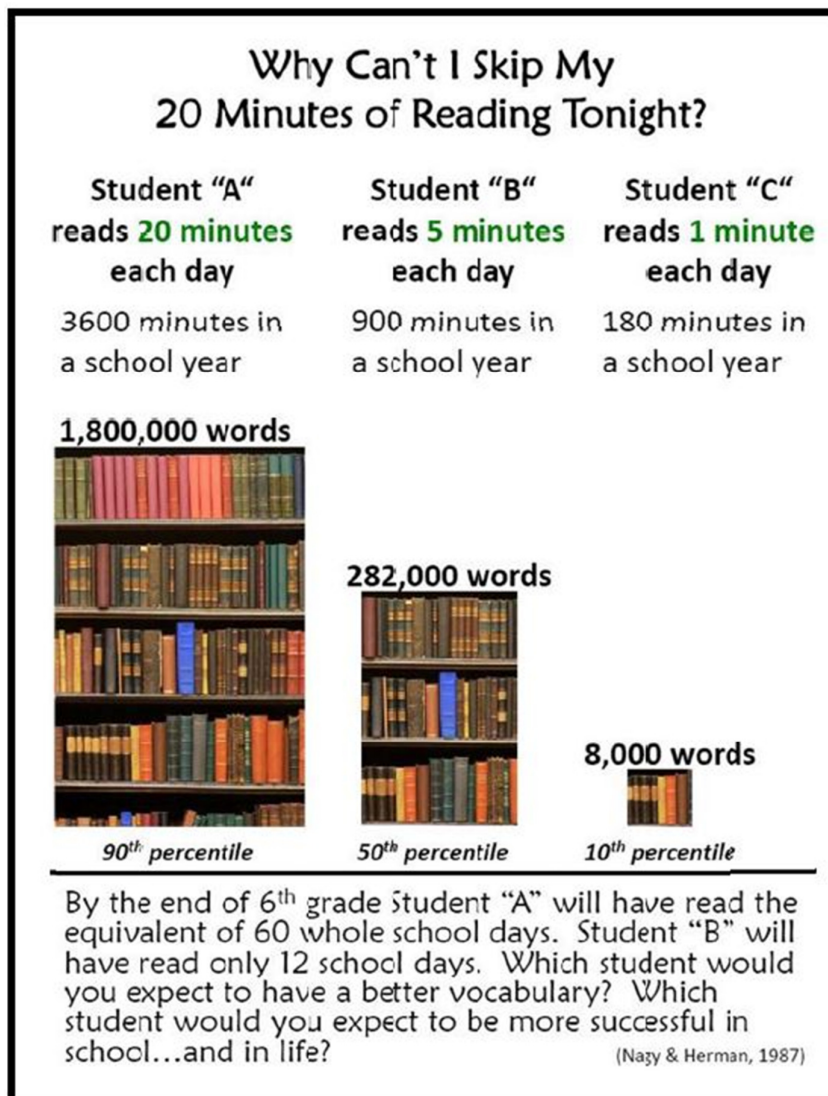
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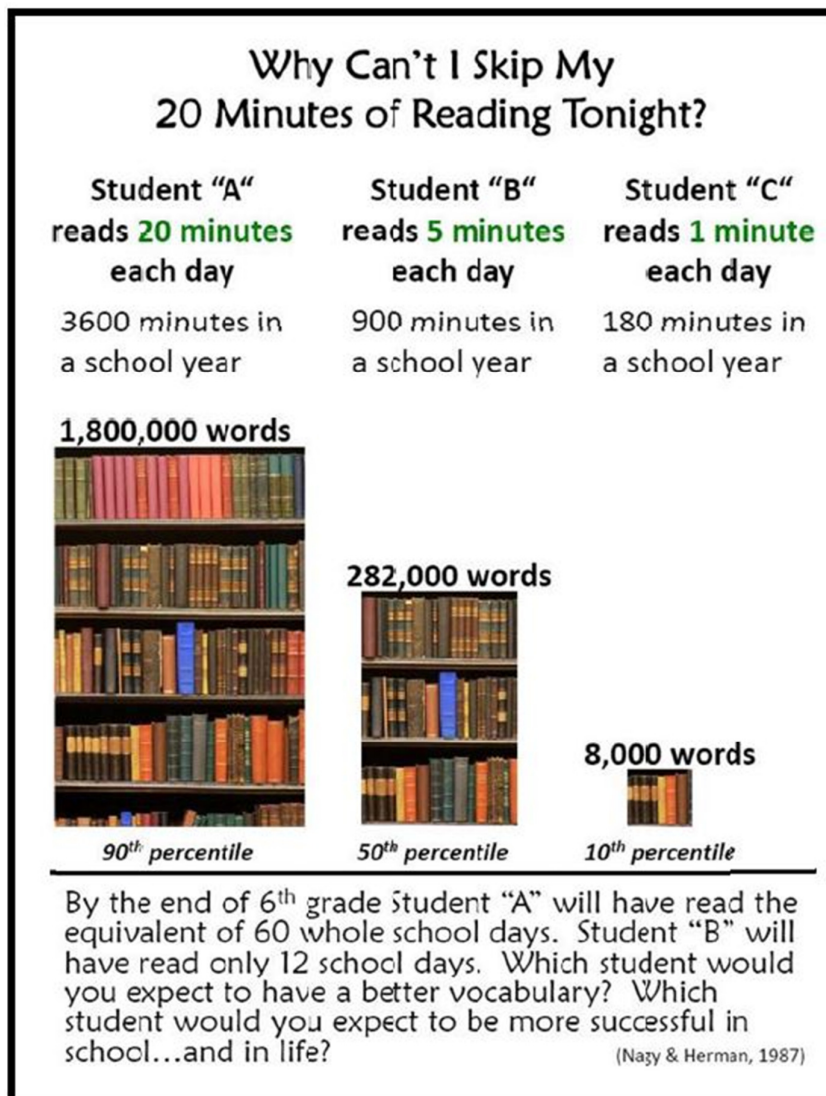
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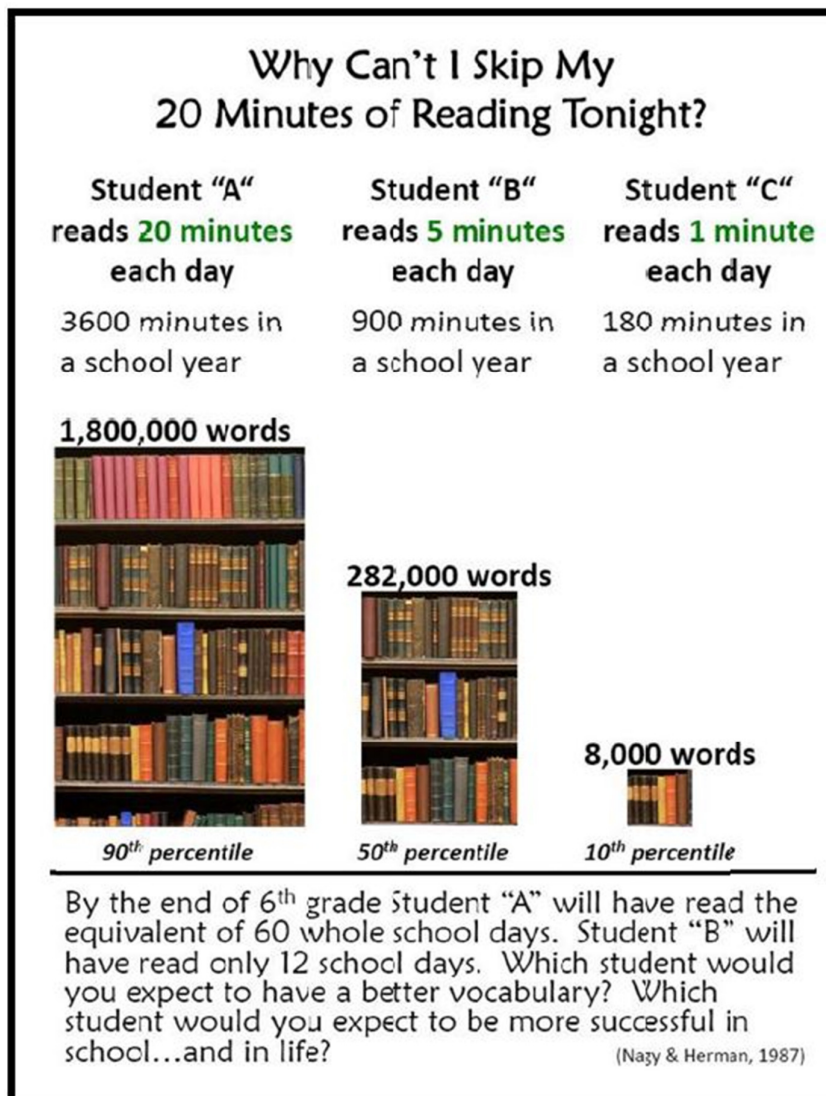
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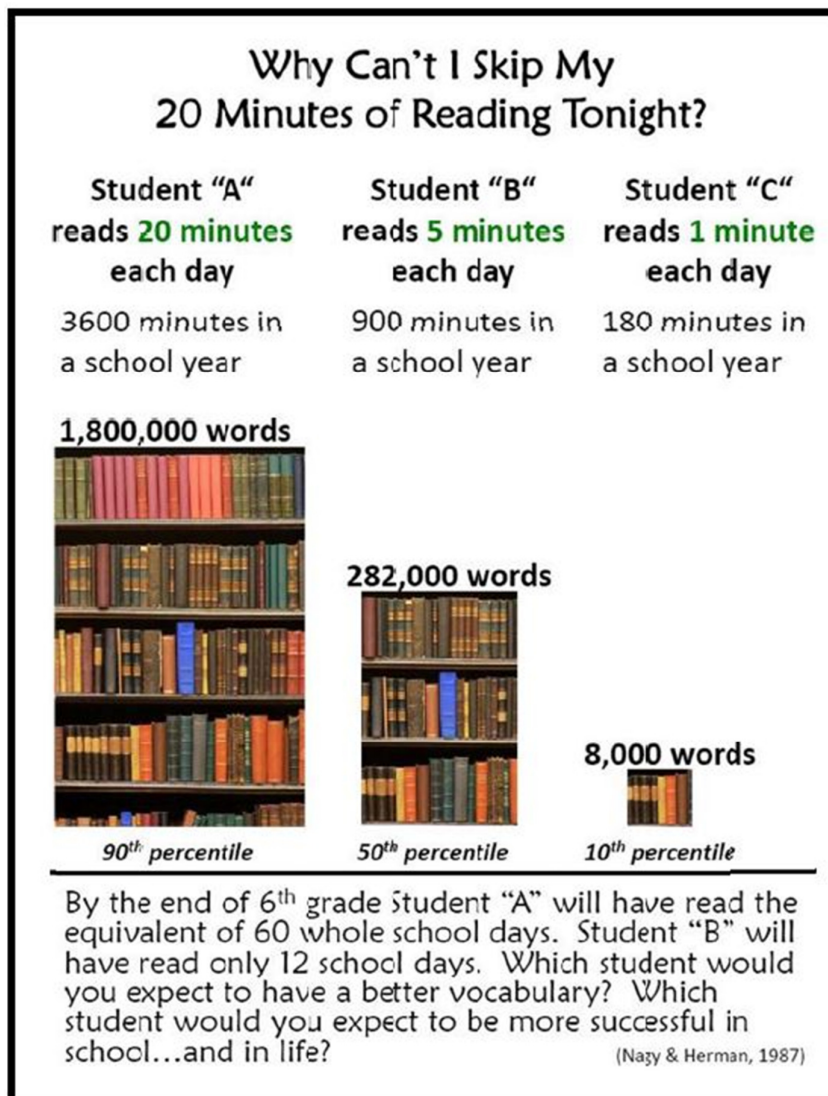
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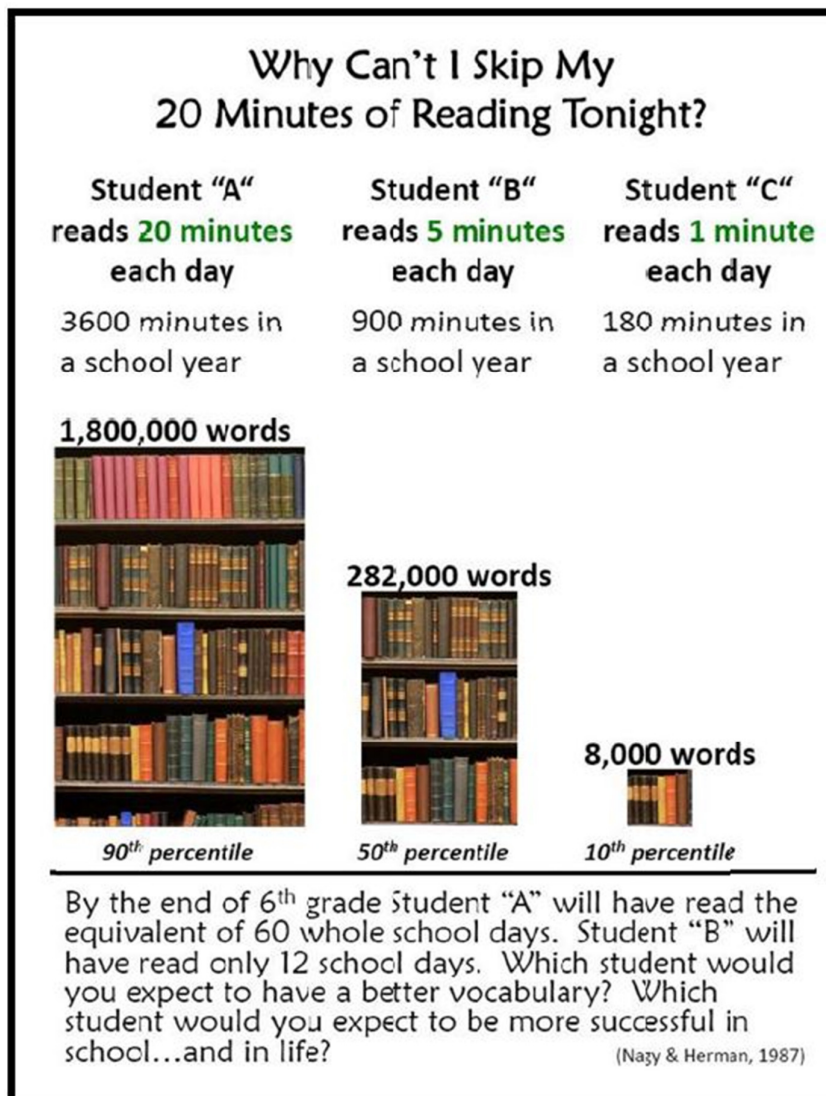
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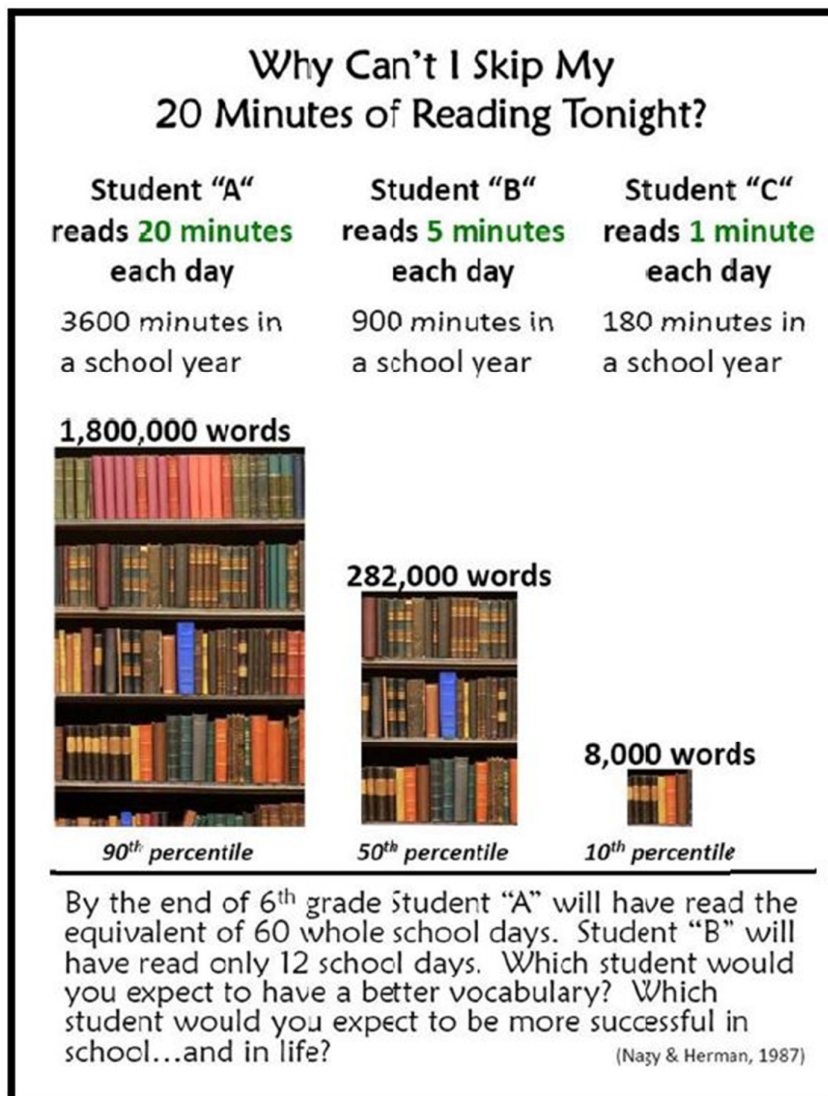
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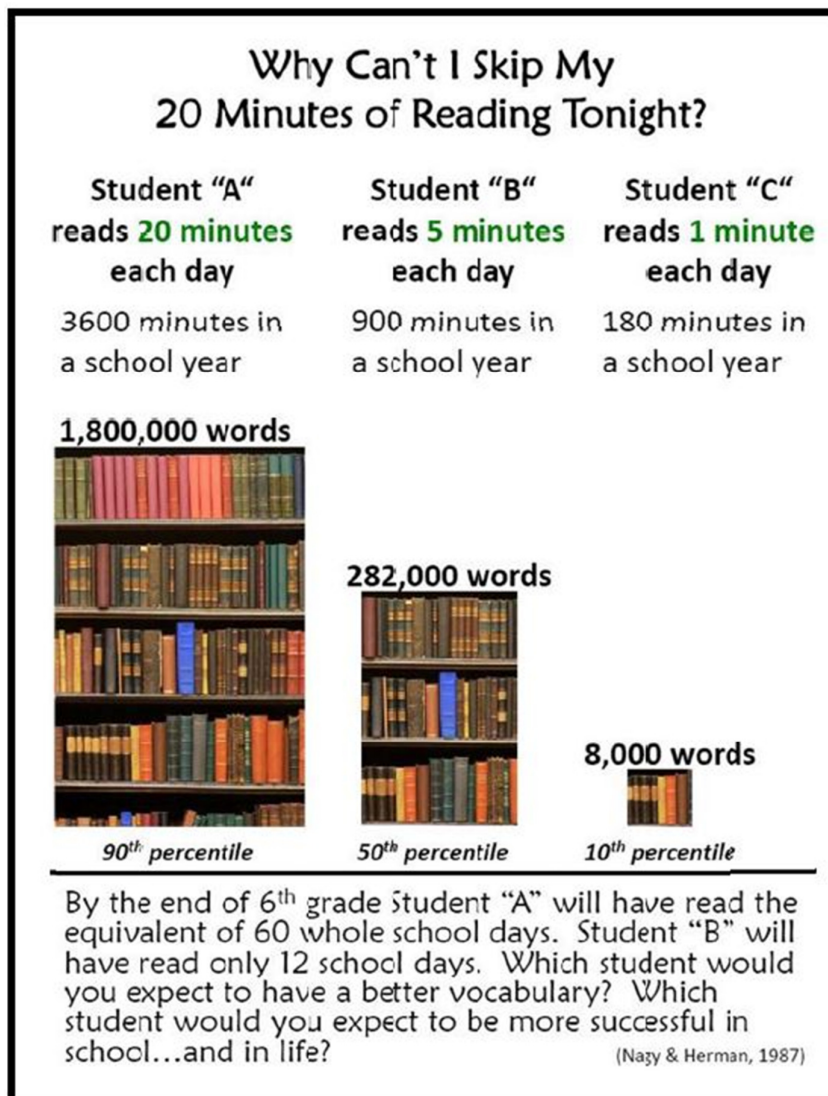
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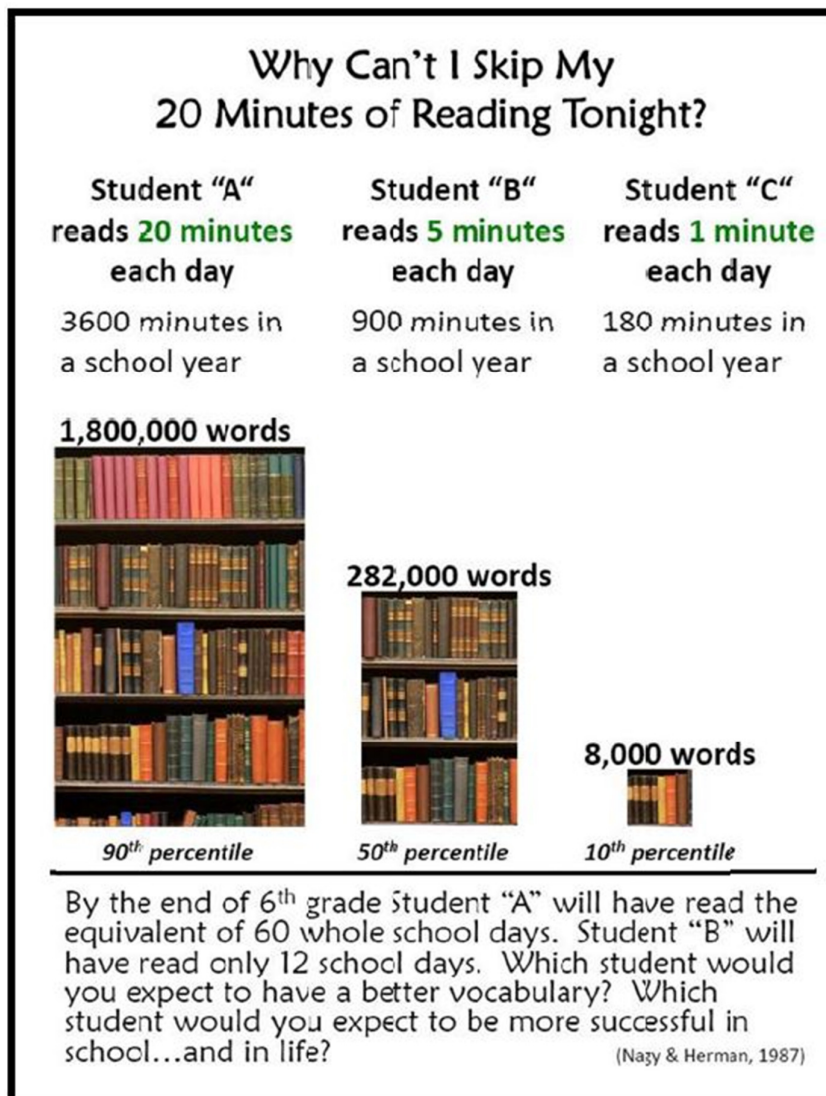
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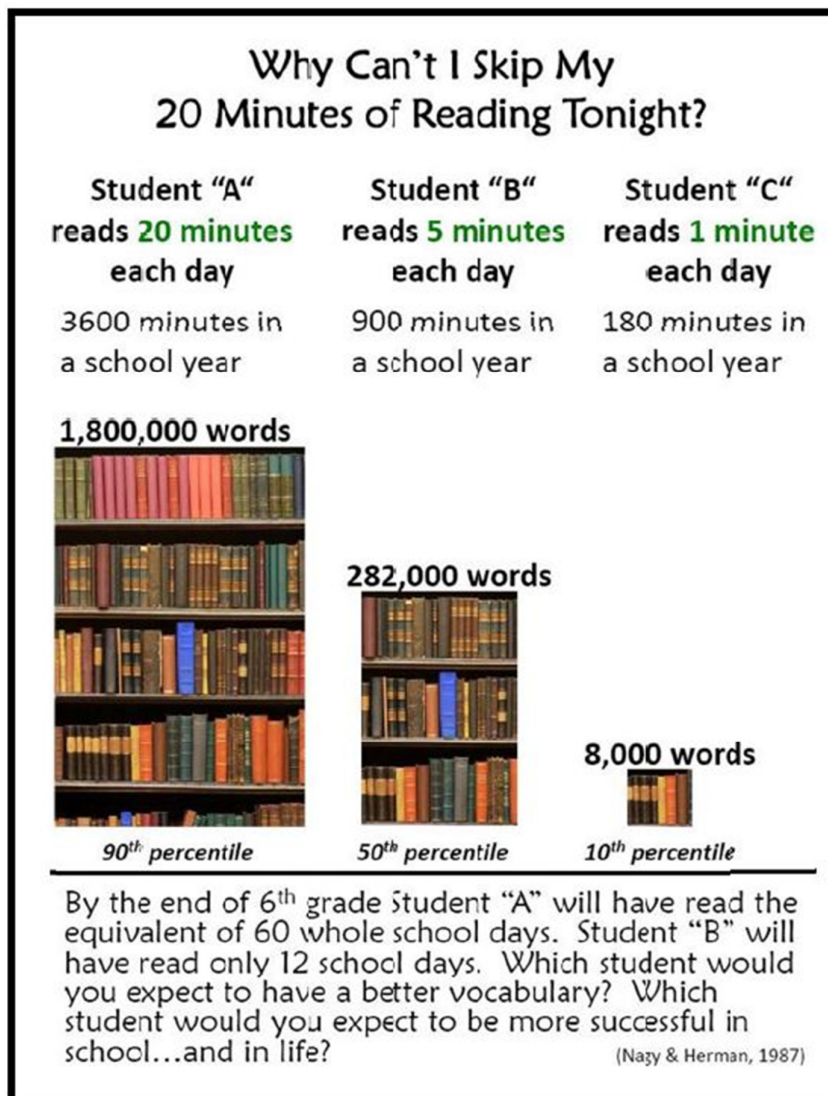
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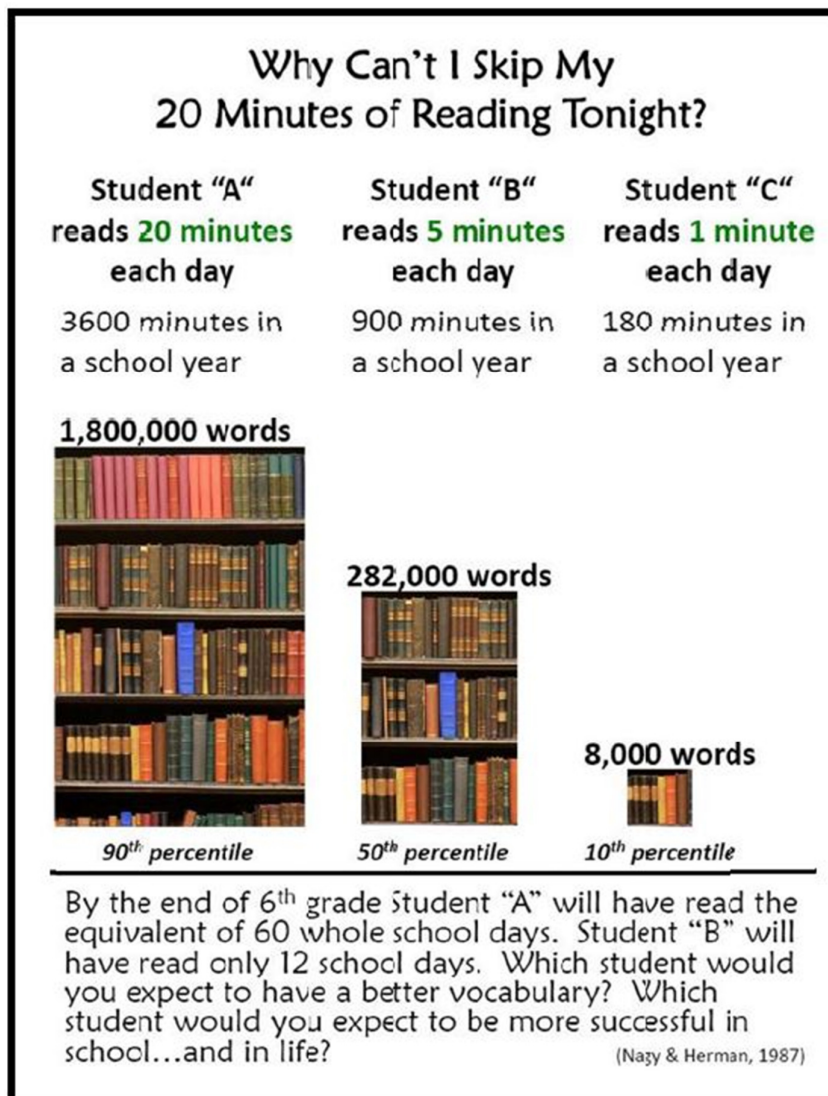
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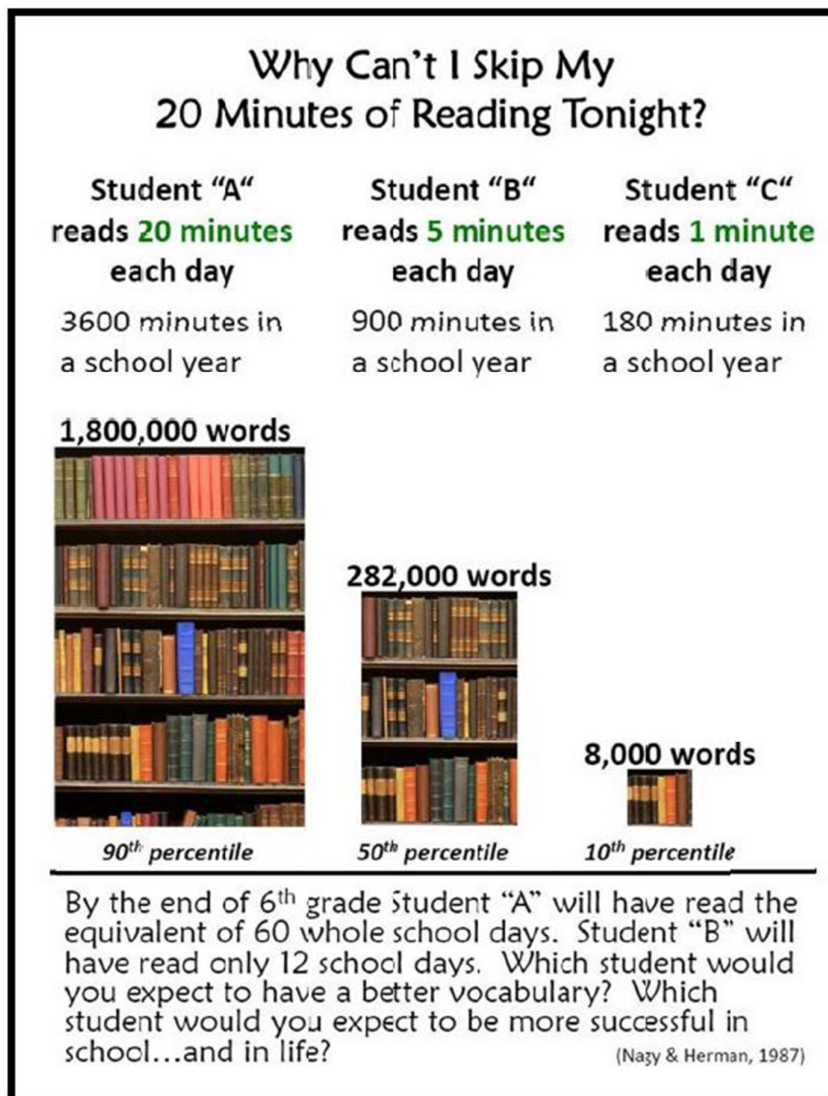
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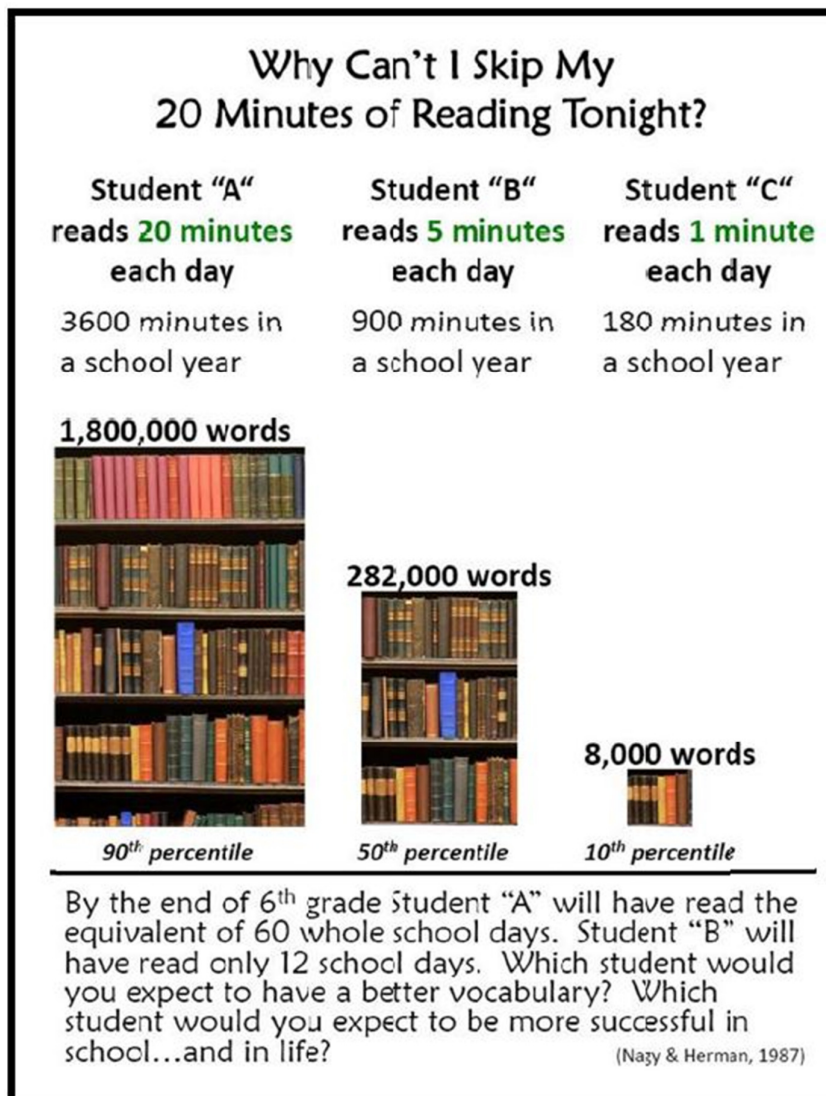
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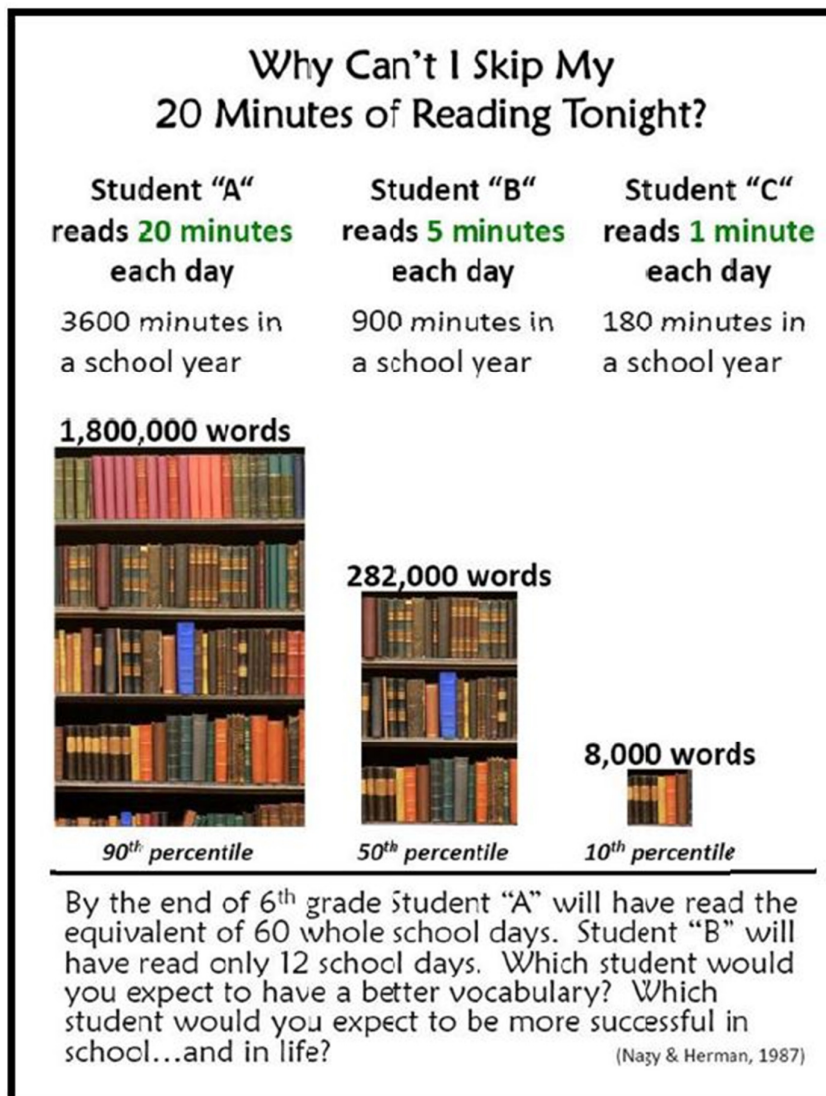
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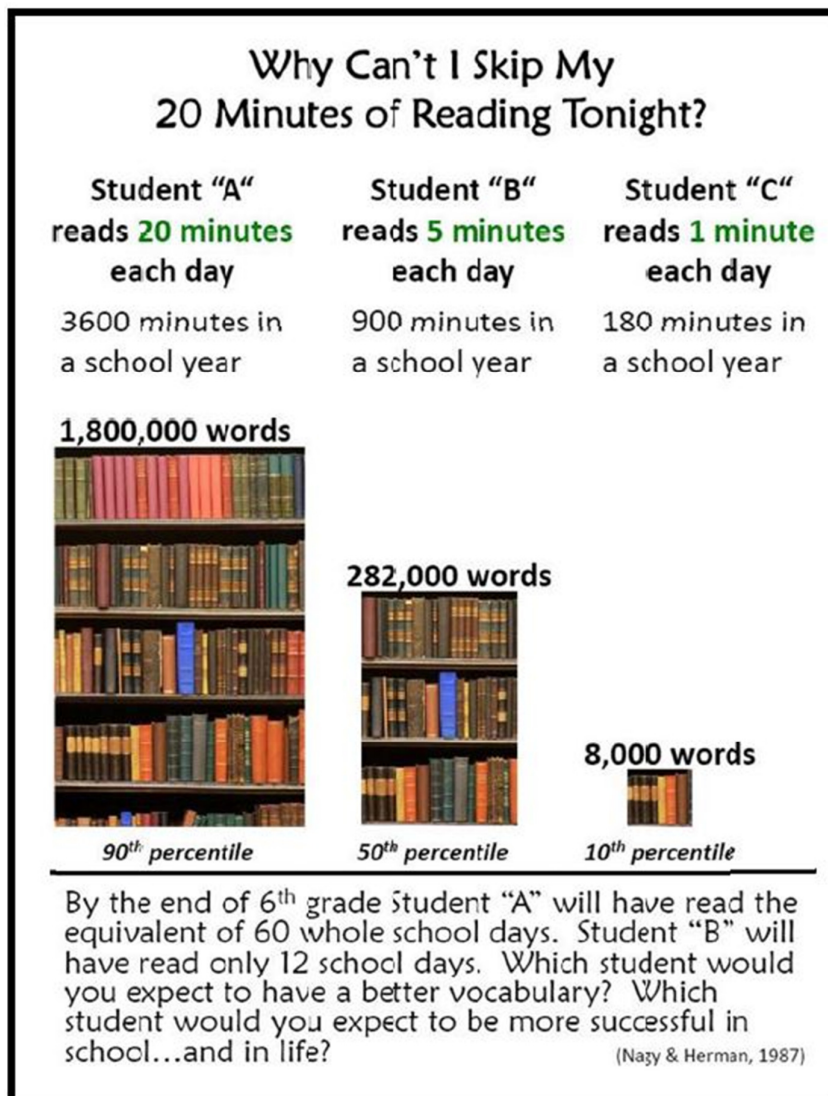
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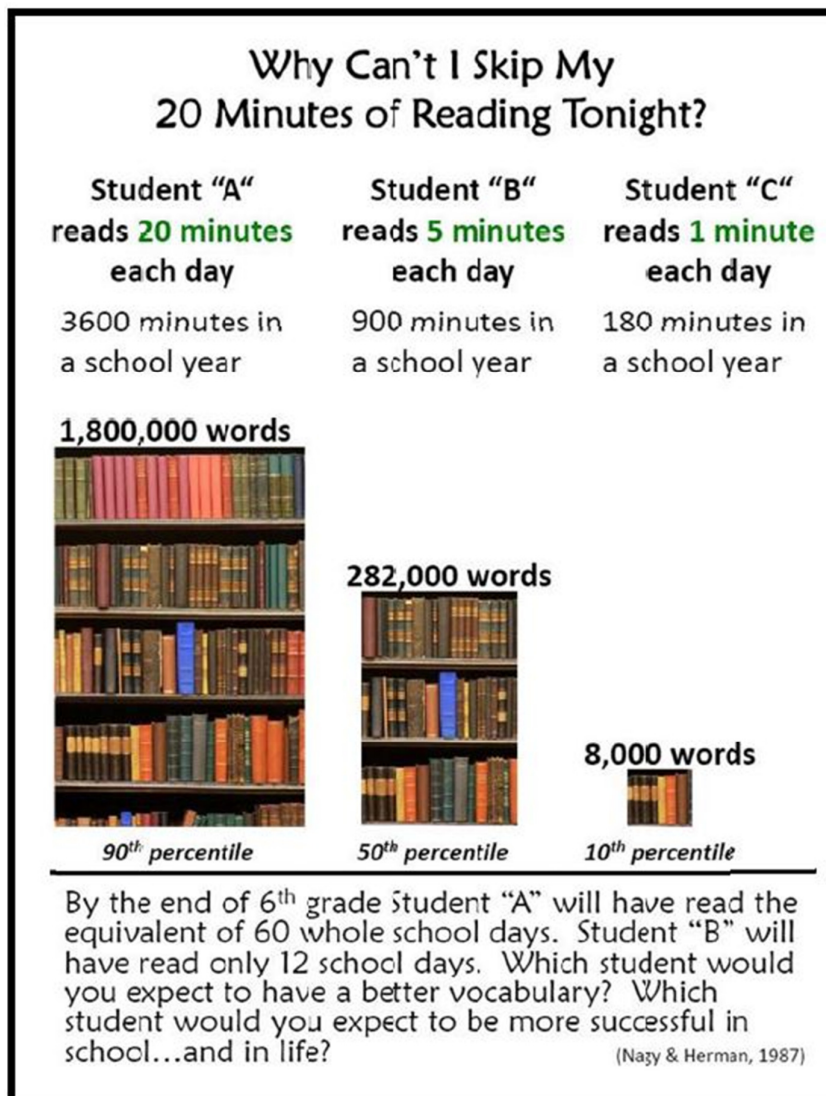
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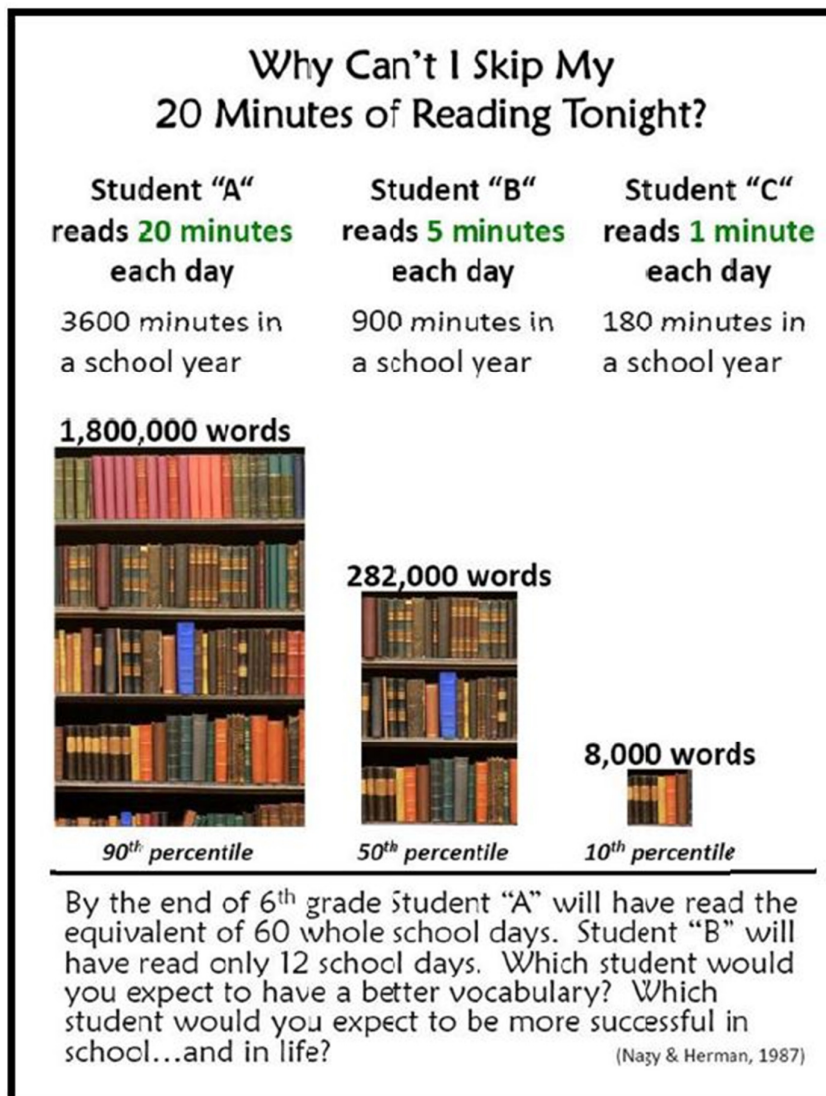
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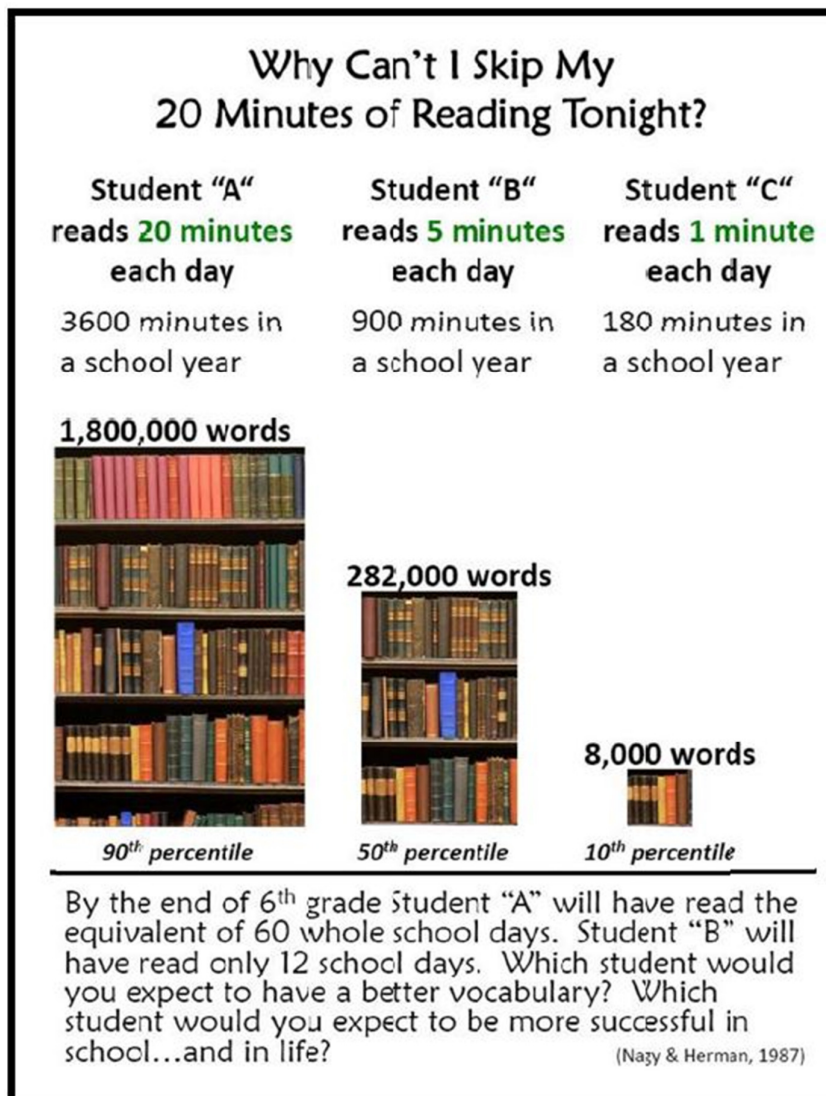
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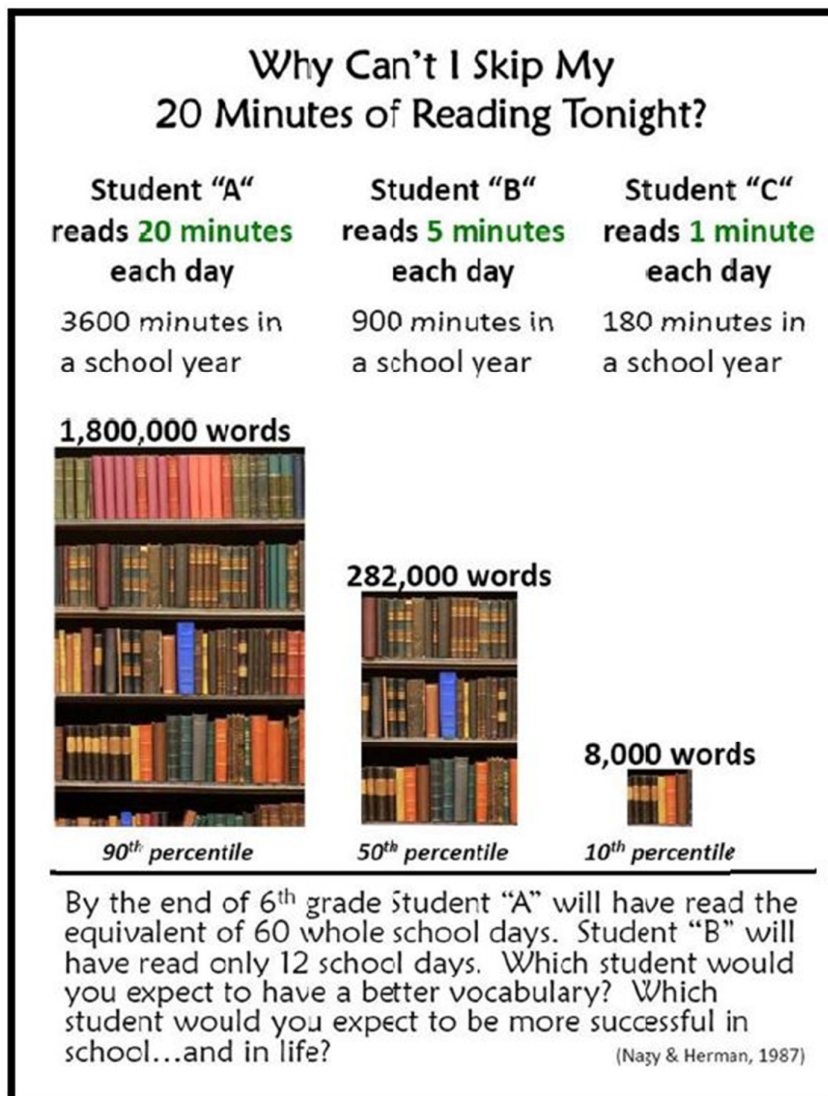
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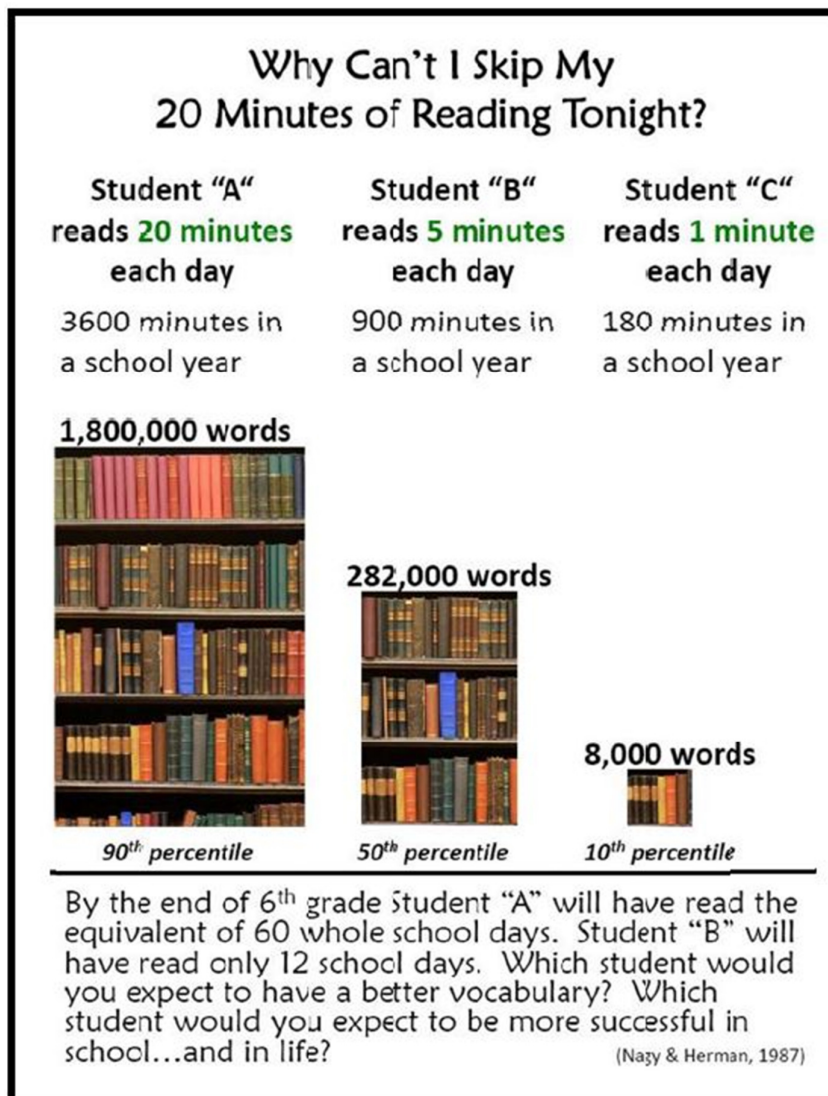
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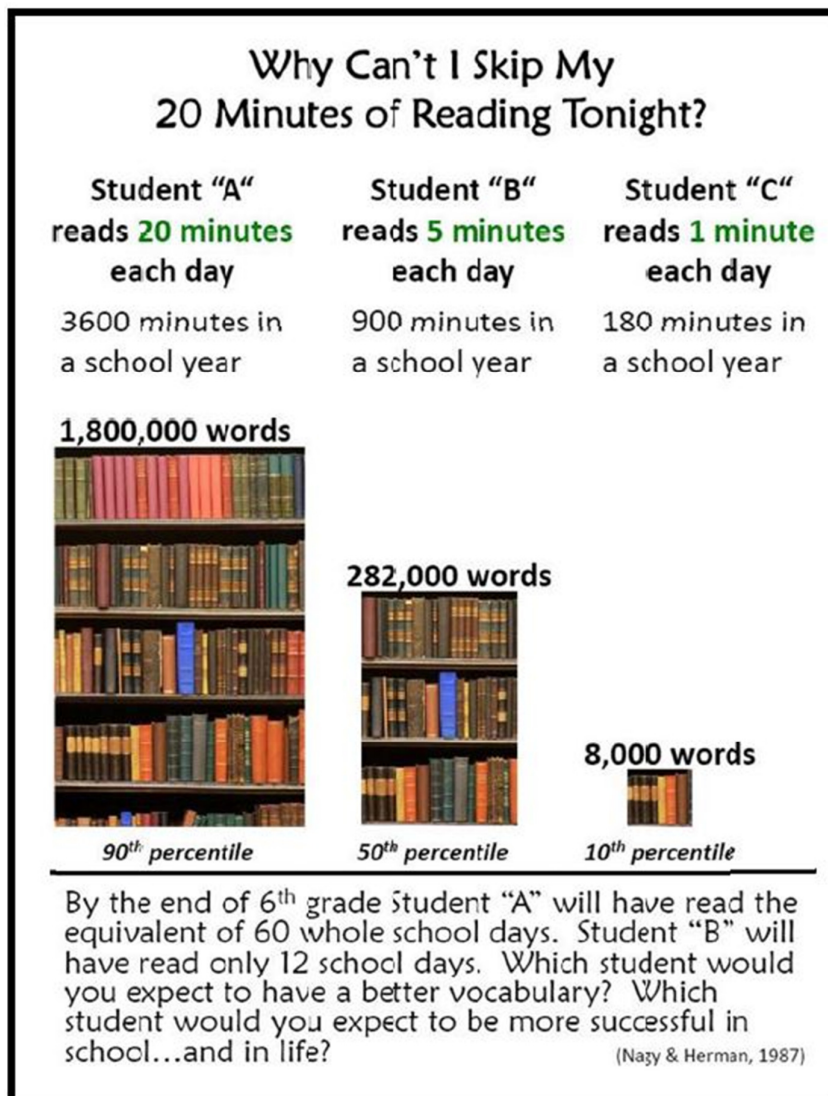
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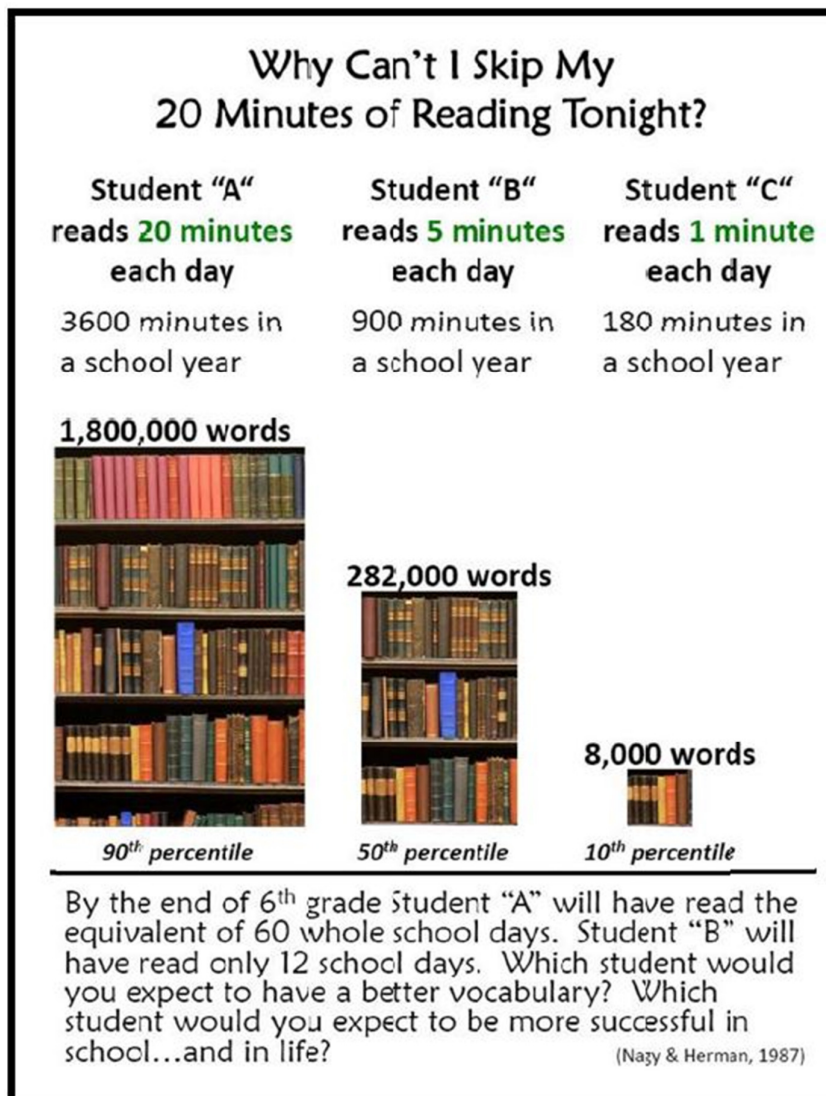
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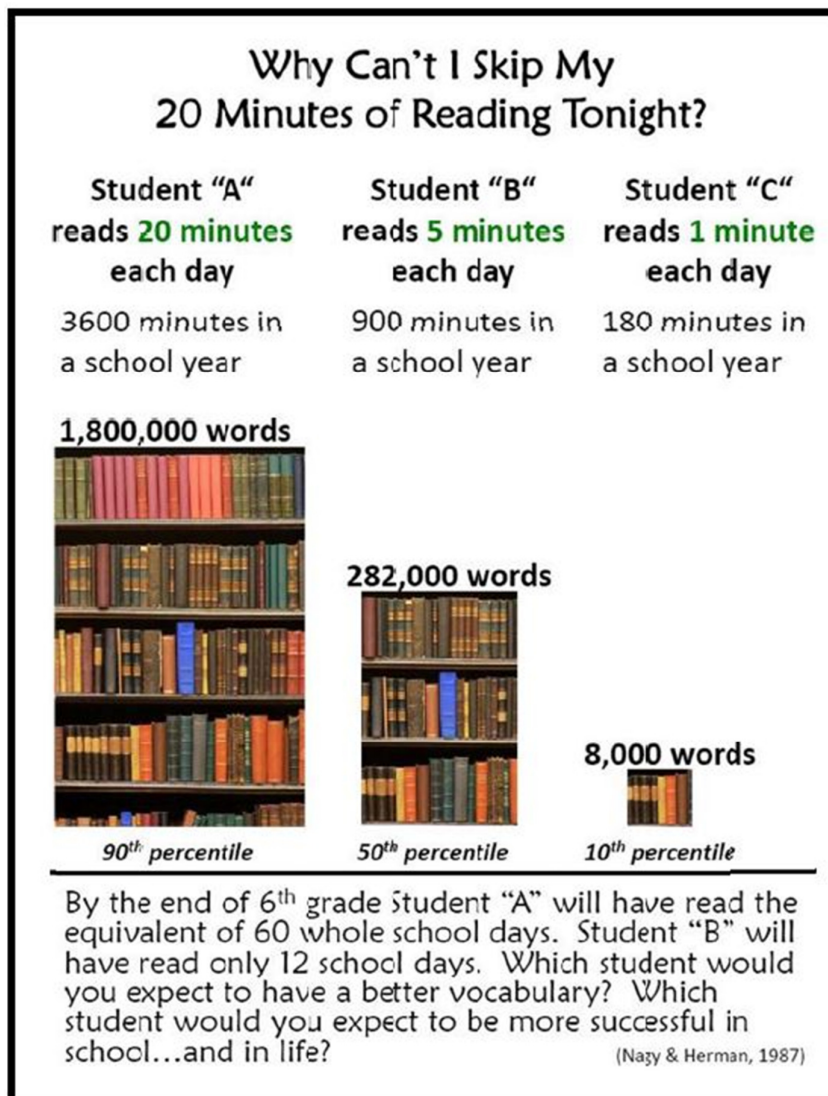
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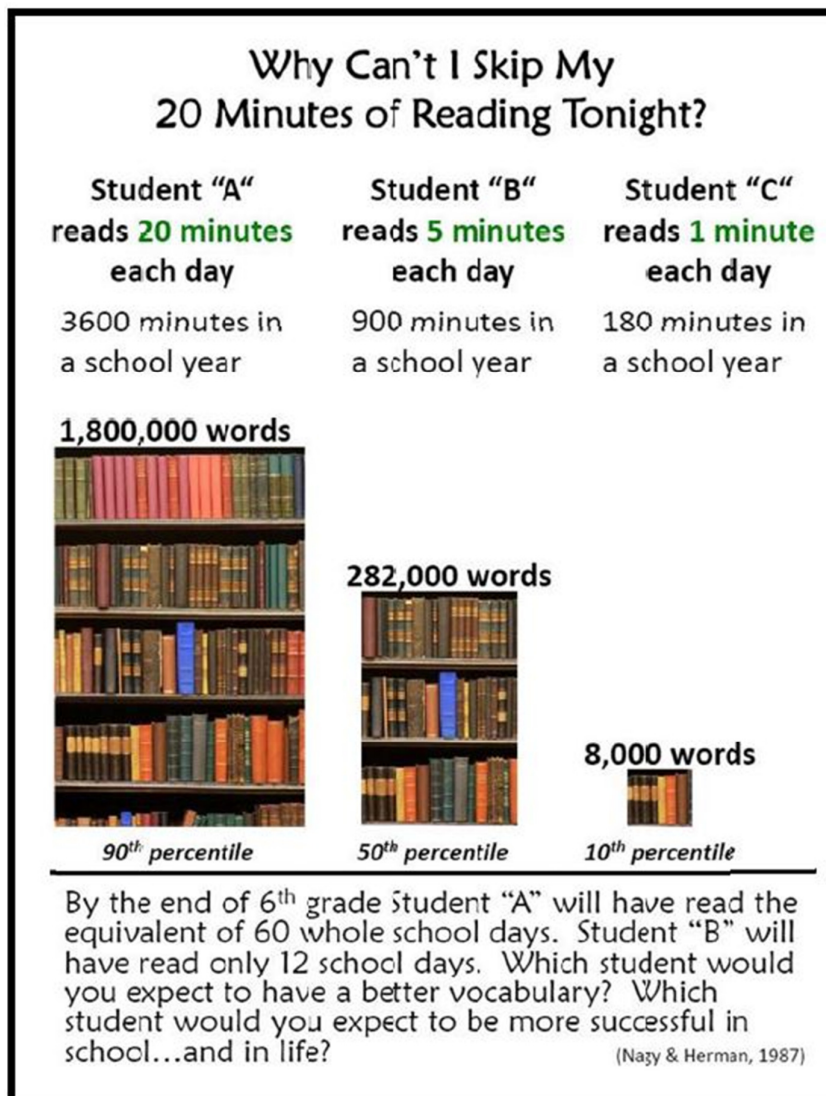
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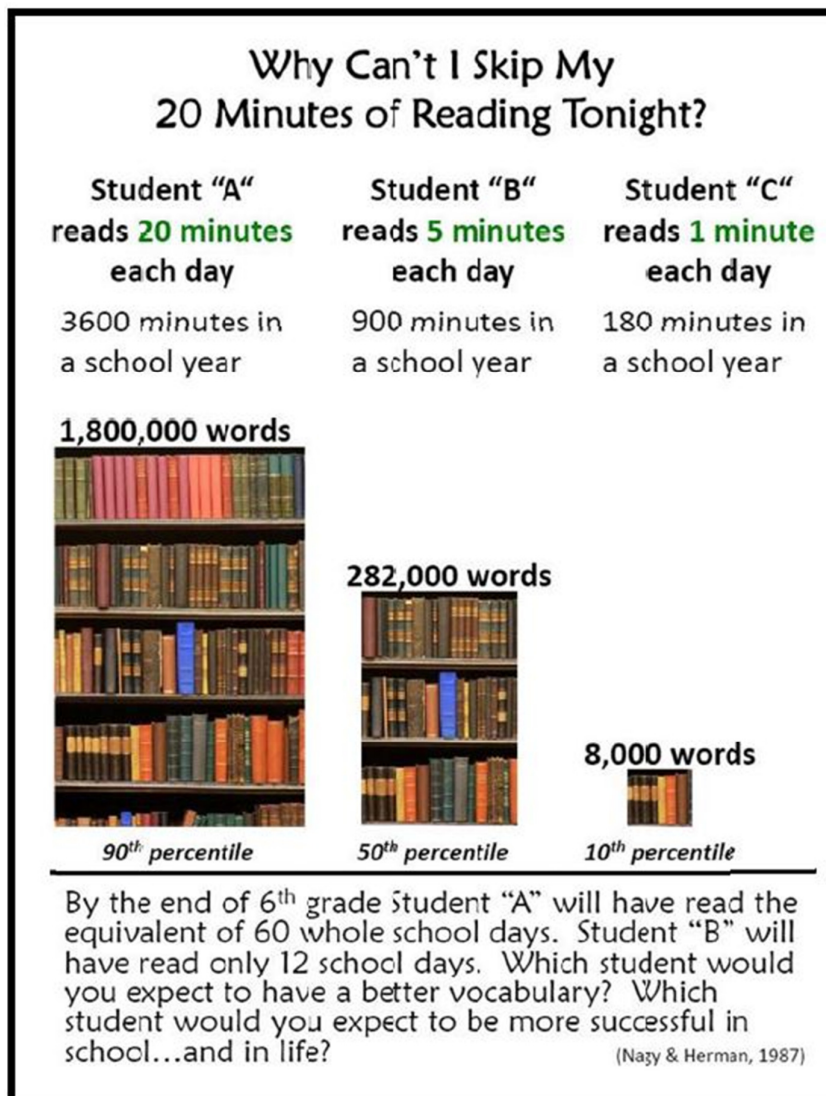
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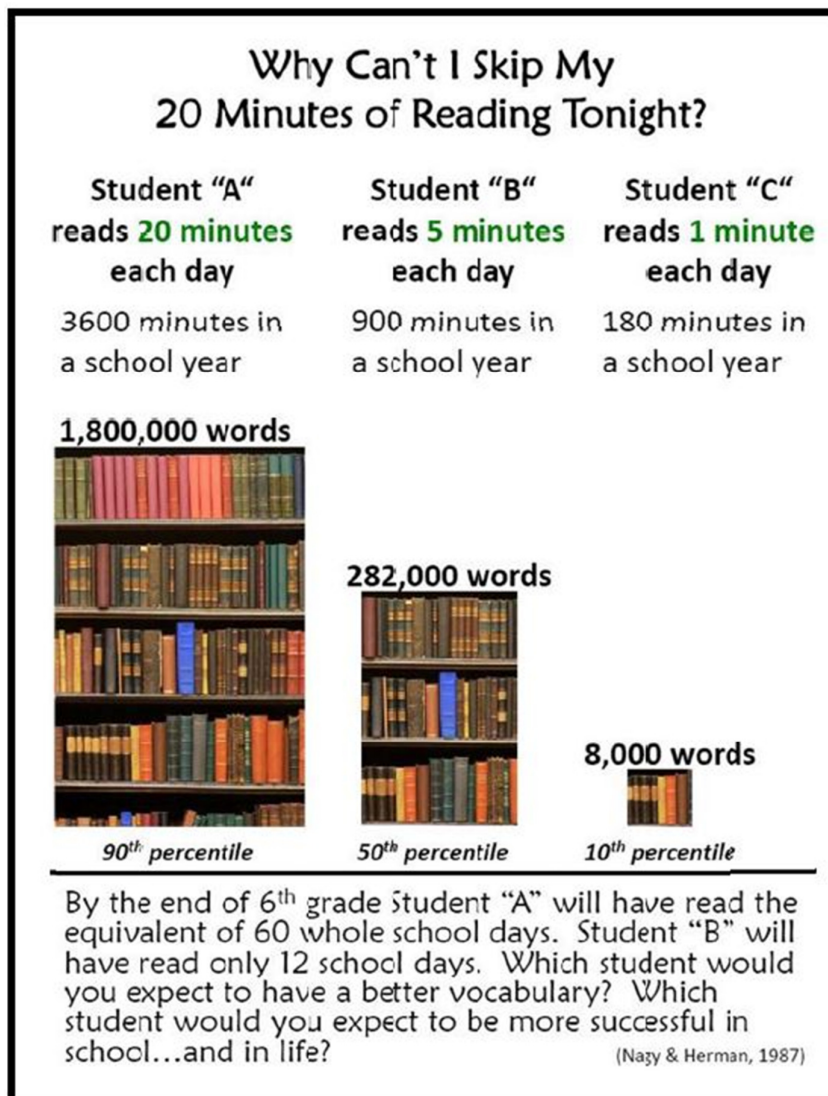
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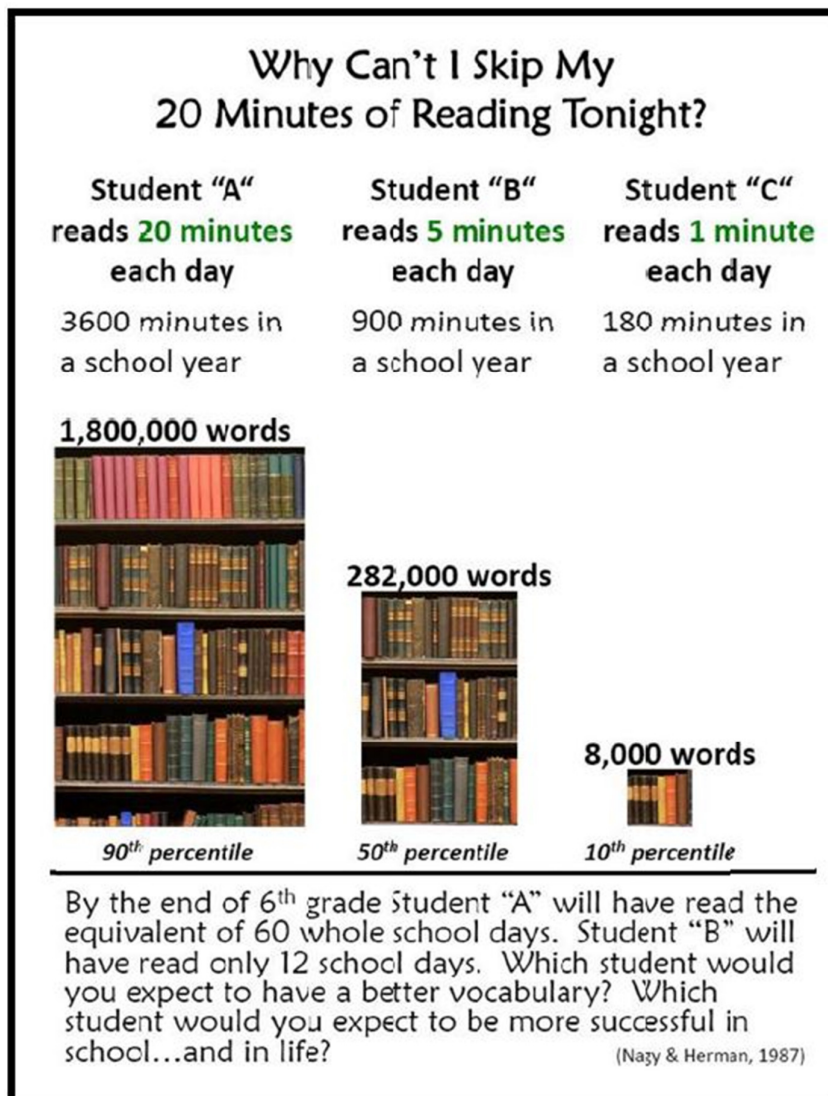
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9th March 2018

*Annunciation Catholic Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students.*

## NEWSLETTER

### Reflection

*Psalm 18 is a song of acclaim, praising God's word. It gives us many synonyms for God's law, describing it as perfect, trustworthy, pure and true. It is not 'law' in the legal sense but more like an instruction on how to live the words of Scripture. The psalm describes what God has done, and continues to do – reviving the spirit, making wise those who are 'simple', enlightening the eye and enduring forever. It concludes by saying that the word of God is more desirable and more precious than gold, and sweeter than honey. The word of God is perfect and is a gracious gift from a God who loves us and cares for us.*

*Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine while it lasts! At this time of the year we open up enrolments for 2019 (hard to believe!!) to encourage families to come and look at our wonderful school. As a school our best promotion is through you, our current families. When you talk to people about Annunciation this helps promote our school to the wider community. If you know anyone with a child who is ready to start Prep next year please encourage them to come and visit. Our official Open day will be Tuesday March 27 but I am happy to show families around at any time.

### WALKERS NEEDED



To really get the message out about Annunciation I am looking for parents or families who like to walk and would drop off pamphlets to houses in the Brooklyn area. All you need to do is come to the office and I will highlight your street area on a map and then give you some leaflets to place in letter boxes. I need different families from different parts of Brooklyn. If you would like to help please come and see me.

Have a wonderful LONG weekend everyone,  
Mrs Robyn Kelly

### NEW SECURITY DOOR

We have just installed a timer on the front door. The door will automatically lock at 9:30am and reopen at 3pm. This is to ensure that we can monitor who is coming into the school at all times. If you come to the school between the hours of 9:30 and 3.00 all you need to do is ring the doorbell and Connie will buzz you in. **(Please note you just need to pull the door handle, not turn it as before)**





Dates for your Calendar 2018

*Term 1*

Monday March 12th:	<b>Public Holiday - no school</b>
Wednesday March 14:	Staff and students get together with Corpus Christi and St Augustine's
Monday March 19th:	School Photos
Saturday March 24:	Working Bee
Tuesday March 27:	Open day for Prep 2019

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photos will be taken on Monday 19th March, not Tuesday 20th March as previously advised. All children are expected to come in full summer uniform:

- Girls - summer dress, white socks and black shoes.
- Boys - short sleeved polo shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes.

Hair should be neat and tidy. A payment envelope will be sent home shortly. Please make sure these are returned by Friday 16th March.

**BEFORE SCHOOL**

Safety of our students will always be the number one priority. We still have students being dropped off well before 8:30 and are often in the yard by themselves. If you need to drop off early please bring your child into the office where we can supervise them. They are not safe if they are sitting in a corner of the playground unbeknown to the staff. Please come and speak to me if this will be a regular occurrence so we can put something in place to support you.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CHILDREN INCLUDING TODDLERS SHOULD NOT BE IN THE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL AS THERE IS NO SUPERVISION IN THESE AREAS. ONCE AGAIN IT IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL.**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 14**

**Day out with Corpus Christi and St Augustine's**



This coming Wednesday we will be travelling by bus to St Augustine's in Yarraville. We will celebrate Mass together and then have lunch in the school playground. We will then walk to the Sun theatre in Yarraville where F-2 will watch "Paddington 2" and Grades 3-6 will watch "Jumanji". They will all receive a snack during the movie. We will then walk back to St Augustine's and catch the bus back to school before 3:30pm. **Children need to wear full summer school uniform and bring their lunch in a clearly marked disposable bag.**

**WORKING BEE**

Please don't forget the Working Bee on **Saturday March 24**. We will need hedge clippers, whipper snippers, blower vacs, mowers, saws and lots of pairs of hands. I will send home a note in the next week.



**OUR VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY**

This week the Staff met to discuss how important it is to differentiate learning. This means that students are learning from where they are individually. You will see examples of differentiated learning in our classrooms through the use of different groupings, individual goals and contracts and through the use of success criteria and learning intentions.

**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE REQUIRED**

A Grade three student is seeking before school care. If you would be interested in assisting could you please contact the office. The student's mum is wishing to start back at work but would like childcare sorted before committing to a job.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE - WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

During the school year there will be many wonderful opportunities for you to participate in the children's learning. They may be in class, class excursions or whole school based activities where parents are welcome. However, under the *Working with Children Act 2005*, all school volunteers will need a WWCC if :

1. You engage, or intend to engage, in child-related work as an employee or volunteer.
2. You are an adult working with under 18 year olds.
3. You are working in any of the occupational fields listed in the Act. Go to [Occupational fields](#) for the full list.
4. Your work involves direct contact with children. Direct contact means physical, face-to-face, written, oral or electronic contact.
5. Your contact with children is part of your duties and not incidental to your work.

To ensure that you are able participate in school related activities when the opportunities arise, please ensure you apply for a WWCC so that it is ready to go.

To apply for a WWCC:

1. Visit website or google "apply for WWCC"  
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/apply+in+vic>
2. Click 'Start Application' and complete all required fields (does not take long at all, around 5-10 minutes is all you need).
3. Check your inbox for an email from [workingwithchildren@smarteform.com.au](mailto:workingwithchildren@smarteform.com.au) with instructions on how to finalise your application at Australia Post.
4. Attend a participating Australia Post outlet (see below), have your photo taken

Participating Australia Post outlets closest to the school:

### **Altona Gate LPO**

Altona Gate Shopping Centre, Shop U5 124-134 Millers Road, Altona North, VIC, 3025

### **Altona North Post Shop**

2 Duke Street, Altona North, VIC, 3025

*For more information, visit the website below and view the 'Lodging your application' video.*

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/apply+in+vic>

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

### **BAKE SALE:**

The bake sale last Sunday was a great success. Thank you to everyone that contributed and also thank you to the parents who helped. Every dollar raised contributes to the improvement of the school or to the student's learning!

### **EASTER RAFFLE:**

Don't forget to return your tickets for our annual Easter Raffle. As in previous years we are asking all families to donate something towards the raffle - the parents and friends make up a number of Easter hampers with the donations of eggs that come in. So the more donations the greater the prizes!!



Annunciation School is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools program. When you do shopping at Coles you can get vouchers according to the amount you spend. This current program has already started and will run until 11<sup>th</sup> May, so plenty of time to collect. Get family members, friends, neighbours etc. to collect as well. The more vouchers we receive the more sports equipment we can choose. Vouchers can be dropped off at the office.

**PLAYGROUP – HERE AT ANNUNCIATION, EVERY THURSDAY MORNING**

A Playgroup called ‘Brooklyn Fun for Tots’ is operating in the Community Room each Thursday  
Enquiries - Phone Lauren 0411 895 775 or Michelle 0432 517 222

*Annunciation After School Care - Daily - 3.30pm. - 6.00pm.  
(not during school holidays or the last day of term)*

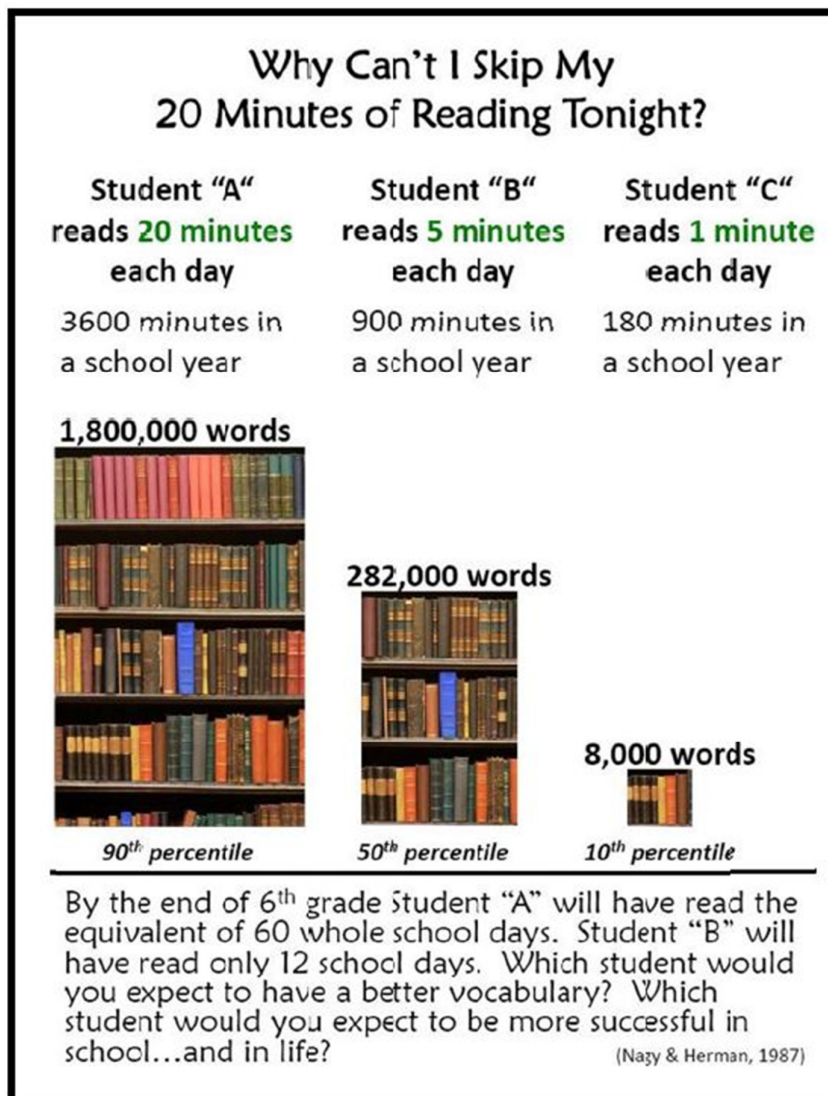
**AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM**

If you intend on using the after school care program you must register online first. (Details can be obtained from the office.) If you have already registered and want to put your child in care could you please make sure that you go online and book them in for the day, the night before. If it is an emergency situation and you haven't booked your child in you can ring the office.

**REMEMBER IF YOU WANT TO USE THE PROGRAM WHETHER IT BE AS ONGOING OR CASUAL YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.**

**HELPFUL HINT**

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