

Diligence Badge

Diligence means investing my time and energy to complete each task assigned to me.



Otter: Do 4 requirements including the 2 starred

Dolphin: Do 5 requirements including the 2 starred

Butterfly: Do 6 requirements including the 2 starred

Eagle: Do 7 requirements including the 2 starred

_____ 1. * Read about someone from history who was diligent. Some examples might include Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, or Marie Curie. In what ways do they show the character trait diligence? What can you learn from their experiences?

_____ 2. * *"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."* Thomas Edison. Thomas Edison showed diligence when he developed the light bulb. He kept trying new ideas until he succeeded. Create your own diligence reminder by drawing 5 light bulbs on pieces of paper and cutting them out. On each one list something you can do to show diligence. Examples might include

- Complete my homework on time
- Keep my promises
- Work without being watched over
- Clean my room without being asked
- Make my bed
- Do not complain about chores

Post these reminders around your house to remind you to be diligent.

_____ 3. Write the following statements on a piece of paper and post it somewhere in your room where you can see it every morning. For two weeks read through this list and do your best to follow it.

I will finish my projects

I will do a job right ,

I will follow instructions

I will concentrate on my work

I will not be lazy

_____ 4. What does your faith tell you about diligence. Learn 3 verses from your book of worship regarding diligence. Examples from the Bible might include Deuteronomy 4:9, Joshua 22:5, or Proverbs 10:4.

_____ 5. Demonstrate diligence to God by :

- Listening to His Word
- Keeping His commandments
- Studying the Bible (or your own book of worship)

_____ 6. Demonstrate diligence to your parents by:

- Rising early in the morning
- Taking the initiative in helping with chores before you're asked
- Going beyond the assignments you are given
- Helping your brothers and sisters
- Honoring them and speaking well of them in front of others
- Do the jobs no one else wants to do

_____ 7. With your parents complete a lesson on diligence.

_____ 8. Read or listen to a story where diligence plays a key role. Draw a picture of a specific scene from the story where a character showed diligence or write a short report about it.

_____ 9. Make a poster about what diligence means to you.

_____ 10. What dreams and goals do you have for your future? How can you be diligent in accomplishing those goals? What knowledge and skills will you need? What distractions do you see that might keep you from attaining your goal? Create a list of 5 goals you wish to accomplish. For each goal, list what you will need to be diligent in to accomplish that goal and what distractions or poor character traits (such as laziness) will keep you from them.