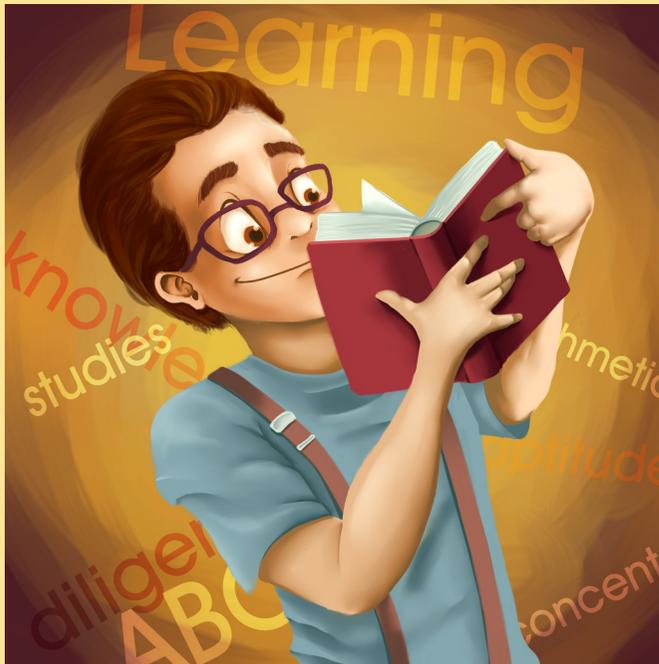


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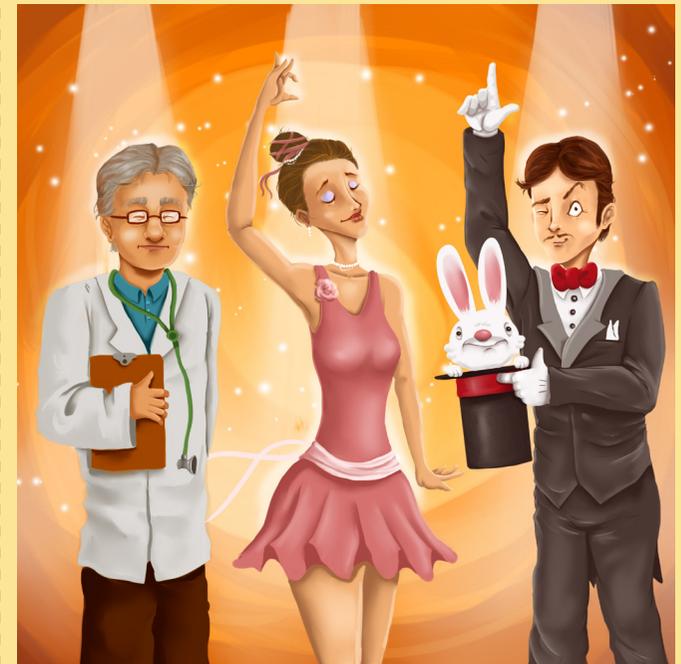
• **LOOK UP THOSE BIG WORDS.** WHENEVER YOU COME ACROSS A WORD THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, COPY IT DOWN IN YOUR NOTEBOOK, THEN LOOK IT UP IN THE DICTIONARY. SHARE YOUR NEW WORD WITH OTHERS, AND THEN MAKE IT A POINT TO LEARN HOW TO USE THAT WORD IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS.



• **WORKING WITH A SHARPENED PENCIL** IS BETTER THAN WORKING WITH A DULL PENCIL. BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR SCHOOL DAY, WHILE SHARPENING YOUR PENCIL, ASK JESUS TO HELP YOUR MIND NOT WANDER AND TO HELP YOU ABSORB WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT.



• **TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIVES OF OTHERS.** CAN YOU LIST THREE OCCUPATIONS OR WALKS OF LIFE THAT REQUIRE A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLING IN HIS OR HER STUDIES? THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF PEOPLE DECIDED TO SKIP THEIR SCHOOL YEARS. WHAT WOULD OUR WORLD LOOK LIKE?



• **PRAY FOR YOUR TEACHERS.** YOUR PRAYERS CAN BLESS OTHERS WITH ENCOURAGEMENT, EXTRA STRENGTH, AND INSPIRATION.

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