

Character and Life Skills: **Diligence**

Pre-Viewing and Discussion Questions

Grade Level: **3-5**



Before watching...

Pre-viewing activities or discussions help focus attention when watching a video and build critical thinking skills. Consider asking them to notice the different ways or times the words diligence and diligent are used in the video.

After Watching...

Discussion Questions

1. The kids say diligence is “working hard to achieve something that you want,” and “being dedicated to what you need to do.” How do you define diligence?
2. One boy says that diligence means working hard even if you “do well or not.” Have you ever worked hard at something and still did not do well? How did that make you feel? Have you ever worked diligently at something and it succeeded? How did that make you feel?
3. Does failing — even if you worked diligently — mean you should stop trying? Why or why not?
4. The kids mention people who must be diligent, such as sports stars, musicians, and people who want good grades or better jobs. Who is someone you know and/or admire who has had to work diligently? Explain your answer.
5. What goal do you have? How will diligence help you reach that goal?

Teacher Notes
