

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

(Info. Graphic based on a Study by Nagy & Herman, 1987)

- Which student do you think will be more successful in school and in life?
- Which student do you think will read more fluently?
- Which student do you think will have a stronger vocabulary?
- Which student do you think will have better reading comprehension?
- Which student do you think will be a stronger speller?
- Which student do you think will be a stronger writer?