	Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
•	20 minutes per day.	5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
•	3,600 minutes per school year.	900 minutes per school year.	180 minutes per school year.
•	1,800,000 words per year.	282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
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	Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)

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