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

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day

3600 minutes in a school year

## 1,800,000 words



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

## 282,000 words


$50^{\text {th }}$ percentile

### 8.000 words


$10^{\text {th }}$ percentile

By the end of $6^{\text {th }}$ grade Student " $A$ " will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student " $B$ " will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school... and in life?

