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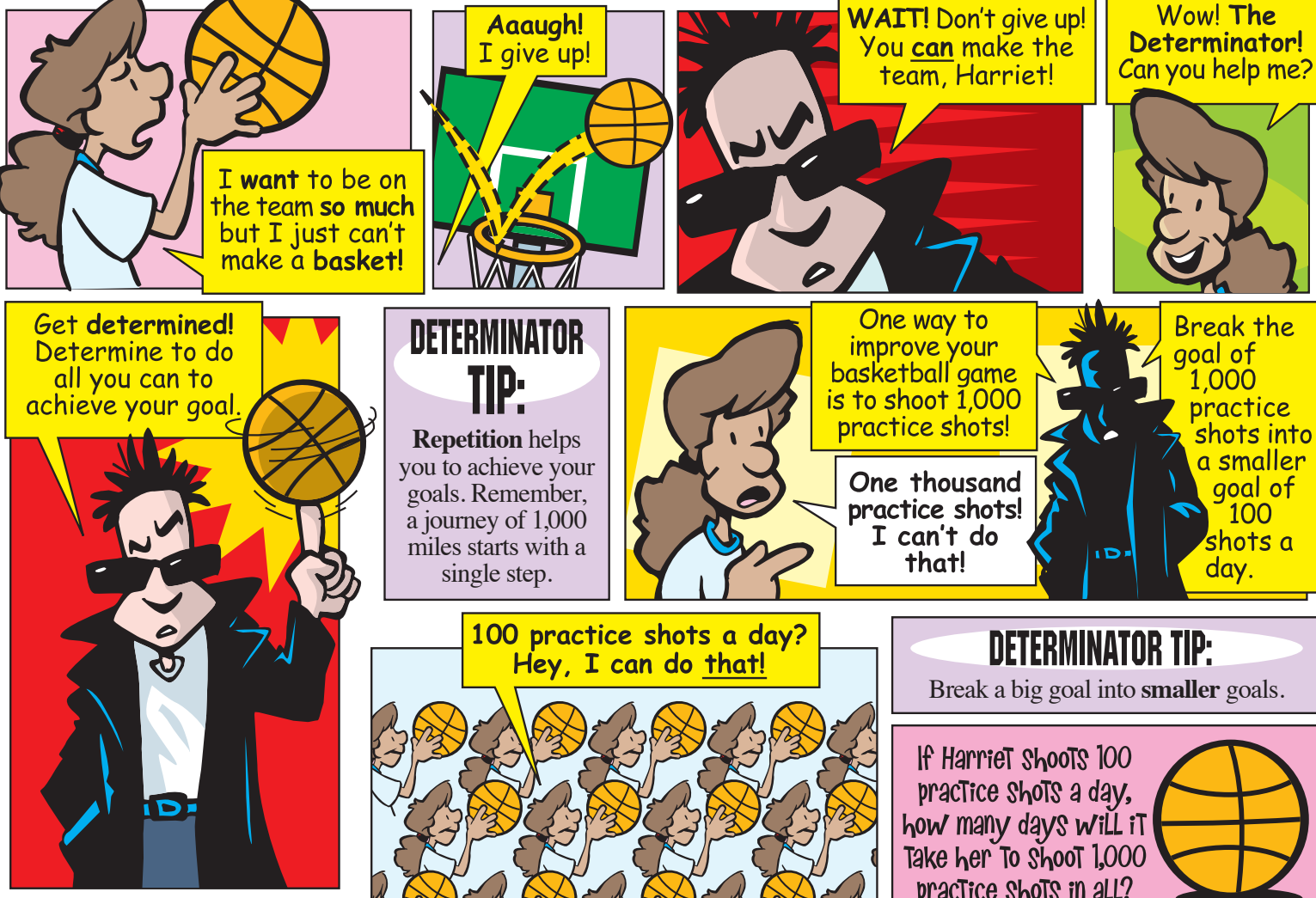


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DARE TO BE DETERMINED!

Determination is sticking with something until you reach a goal.

Look at the three faces. Circle the one that has the look of **determination**. Look in the mirror. Say a goal you want to reach out loud, then make a very determined look on your face. Did that make you feel more determined?



Get determined! Determine to do all you can to achieve your goal.

DETERMINATOR TIP: Repetition helps you to achieve your goals. Remember, a journey of 1,000 miles starts with a single step.

DETERMINATOR TIP: Break a big goal into smaller goals.

DETERMINATOR TIP: Break the goal of 1,000 practice shots into a smaller goal of 100 shots a day.

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DETERMINATOR TIP: If Harriet shoots 100 practice shots a day, how many days will it take her to shoot 1,000 practice shots in all?

THE I-CAN-DO-IT PLAN

The first steps in achieving something are to have a goal and to believe in yourself. Studies show that you are more likely to achieve a **goal** if you write down both the goal and the plan to achieve it.

Look at Harriet's **I-Can-Do-It Plan**. Then think of a goal you would like to achieve and make your own **I-Can-Do-It-Plan**.

Harriet's I-Can-Do-It-Plan

Her Goal: Make one basket in every five tries.

Her Plan: Shoot 100 practice shots every day.

My I-Can-Do-It Plan

NAME: _____

MY GOAL: _____

MY PLAN: _____

Clip and save this plan. Tape it up somewhere where you'll see it every day.

Extra! Extra!

Determination Poster

The newspaper has stories about people determined to reach a goal. Sometimes, it's winning an important election. Other times, it's winning a big game.

Look through the newspaper for pictures of people who look determined. Cut these out and make an "I'm Determined!" poster.

Standards Link: Character education: Students recognize character traits.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

DOZEN DOES IT!

GOAL: The three numbers within each circle need to equal 12.

PLAN: Using the numbers that are already in place, figure out which numbers are needed to make the sum of the three numbers in each circle equal 12. Then do the circle to the right. Keep moving to a new circle until all of them are done.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.

Double Double Word Search

DETERMINE
PRACTICE
REPETITION
ACHIEVE
EVERY
STEP
FACE
TRIES
PLAN
GOALS
WRITE
RESULT
LOUD
TEAM
POSTER

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

E	V	E	I	H	C	A	D	E	T
E	N	C	T	L	U	S	E	R	R
N	O	I	T	I	T	E	P	E	R
M	I	T	M	E	R	D	Y	T	N
T	A	C	P	R	I	R	U	S	G
E	C	A	F	T	E	N	O	O	R
A	D	R	A	V	S	T	A	P	L
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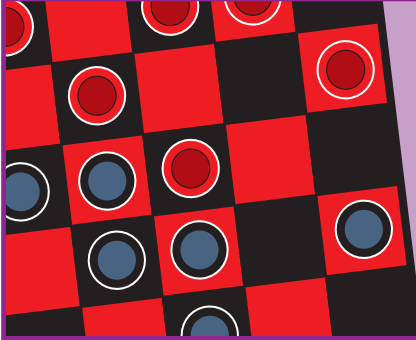
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Determination Rewards

Great achievements are almost always the result of determination. In today's newspaper, find an example of someone who has achieved a great deal. Read the article and underline evidence that this person was determined.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Two boys were playing checkers. They played five games and each won the same number of games. How was that possible?

ANSWER: They were playing different people.

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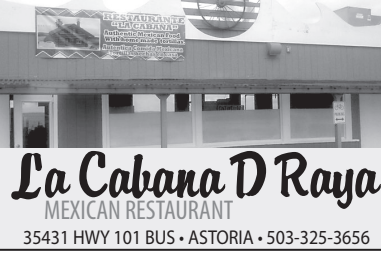


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