



**Work Ethic-** Being a hard worker. Nothing of value comes without hard work. When we work hard we can accomplish great things. When we are lazy or don't give our best we can't get good grades and we can't earn our next karate belt. When you work hard and do your best you can feel proud no matter if you succeed or fail.

**Instructions:** Parents, please help your child with this worksheet. When it is finished, return it to your instructor to earn a stripe.

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There were two children in karate class that wanted to get their next belt really bad. One girl had a really good work ethic, which means she worked really hard and did her best every class. One boy was kind of lazy and did not try very hard. When it came time to test, the girl who worked really hard knew all her karate moves and her teacher gave her a new belt! But the boy who didn't try very hard didn't know all his karate moves and his teacher told him that he needed to wait until next month to test for his new belt.

Homework for 4 year olds and older: (Circle the best answer.)

1. Why didn't the lazy child get a new belt?
  - a. Because his karate teacher didn't like him.
  - b. Because he didn't work very hard and he didn't know his moves.
2. What should the lazy child do?
  - a. Work harder so he can get his new belt.
  - b. Have his mom yell at the karate teacher.
  - c. Just quit karate.
3. If you want to do good in school what should you do?
  - a. Work hard, study and do your best.
  - b. Find a friend who is really smart and copy his papers.

Additional homework for 8 year olds and older: (Write your answer on the back.)

1. What is the reward for hard work in karate?
2. What is the reward for hard work at school?
3. Someday when you have a job, will your boss pay you if you don't work hard?



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