

CLASS VIII

PARAGRAPH WRITING (SAMPLE)

Hard Work is the Key to Success

Life is full of twists and turns. Everyone has to struggle here in this world to conquer every hindrance in the way to success. For this hard work is obligatory. Without working hard and just by sitting idle it will be hard for one to get success. Since from childhood and till now I always remember the sentence that my parents used to tell me **“To be a better person in life and to get the success you have to work hard, the result of hard work is always rewarding, so you have to work hard.”** There is a well-known proverb **“no pain, no gain”** hard work never goes wasted. Although it may be later or sooner success comes to your feet. **“One percent inspiration, 99 percent perspiration”**— Edison’s definition of genius has often been

quoted to characterize success as well. Even before Edison, the rigors of success were described by painter Michelangelo thus: **“if people knew how hard I had to work to gain my mastery, it wouldn’t seem wonderful at all.”** I’m a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. ***The harder you fall, the heavier your heart; the heavier your heart, the stronger you climb; the stronger you climb, the higher your pedestal.***” When people thrive in life, it is because of hard work. Being lucky has nothing to do with success in life. Hard work and success go hand and hand. With that stated, I’m not a big believer in luck being the reason for someone success in life. I’m not saying that I do not believe that luck exist or that luck is only a part of life but hard work is more important. Hard work can make impossibilities possible. Life is full of dissension. Life is battle. Activity is the law of Nature. A life of idleness is a life of

ignominy and discredit. Idle men are intruders on society. We are endowed with brain and limbs, which are meant to be properly exercised. Failure in life is very often due to idleness. Greatness can be achieved by great labor only. What a man earns by the sweat of his brow gives him a greater degree of satisfaction than what he gets by a stroke of fortune. Man wishes to have many things in life. Some of them may be bestowed upon him by fortune, but to have the others he will have to work and toil; for he cannot have them for mere wish.

A clay pot sitting in the sun will always be a clay pot. It has to go through the white heat of the furnace to become porcelain. ”