

“Nothing is
IMPOSSIBLE
The word itself says
I’m Possible!”

~ Audrey Hepburn

“There is no
elevator to success.
You have to take
the stairs.”



DO NOT JUDGE ME BY
SUCCESSSES,
JUDGE ME BY HOW MANY TIMES
I FELL DOWN AND
GOT BACK UP AGAIN

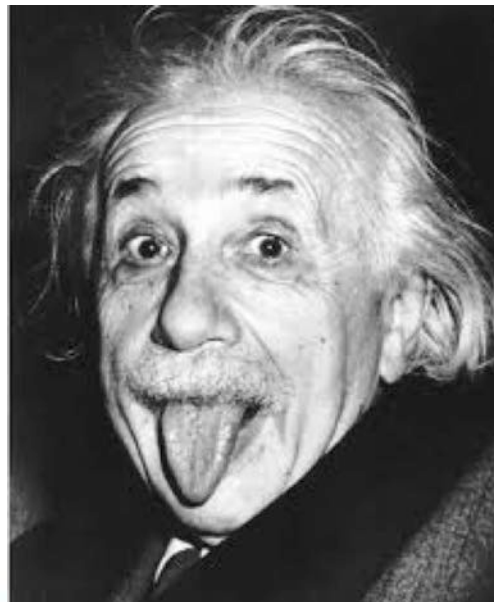
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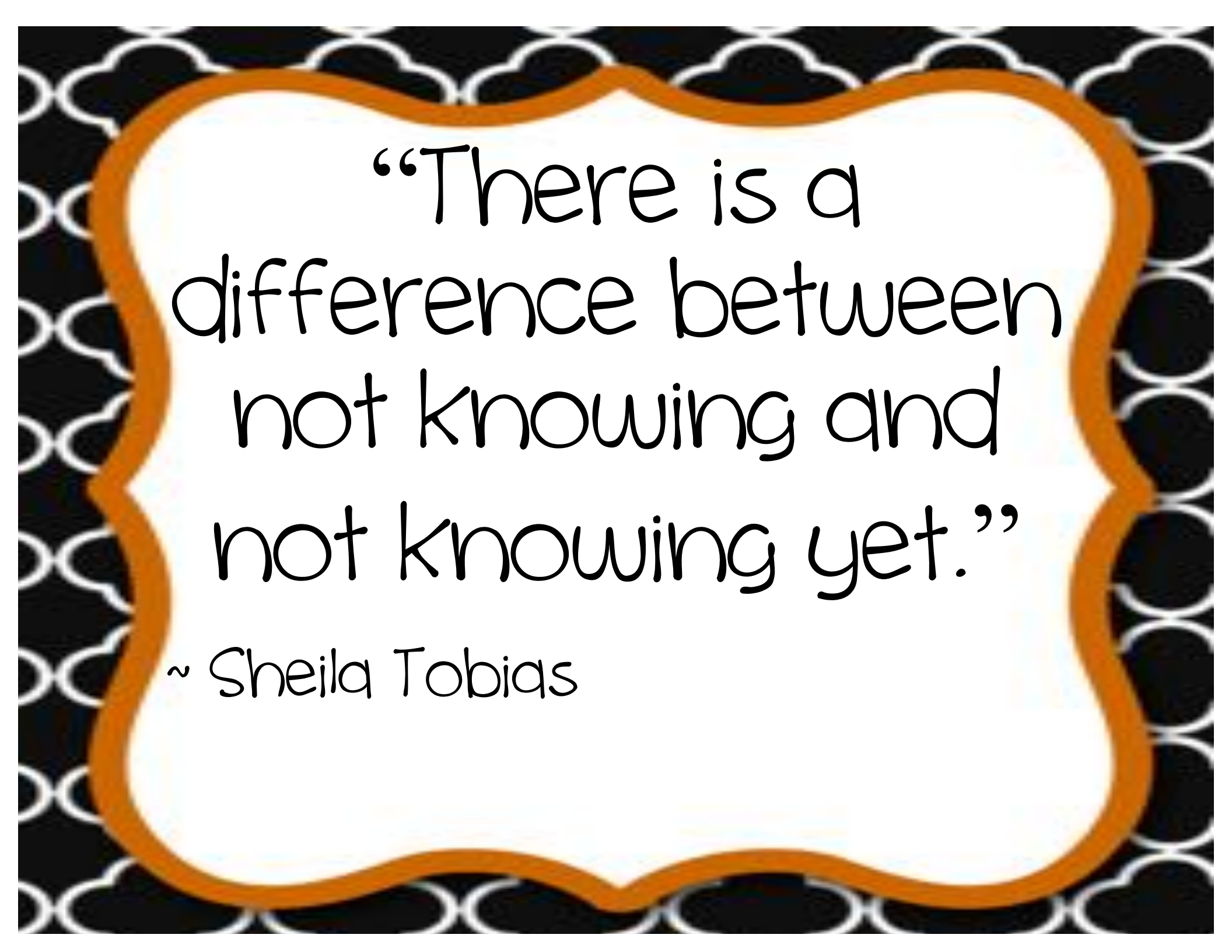
Inspirational
Quotes.Gallery



“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”

~ Albert Einstein





“There is a
difference between
not knowing and
not knowing yet.”

~ Sheila Tobias

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MATH

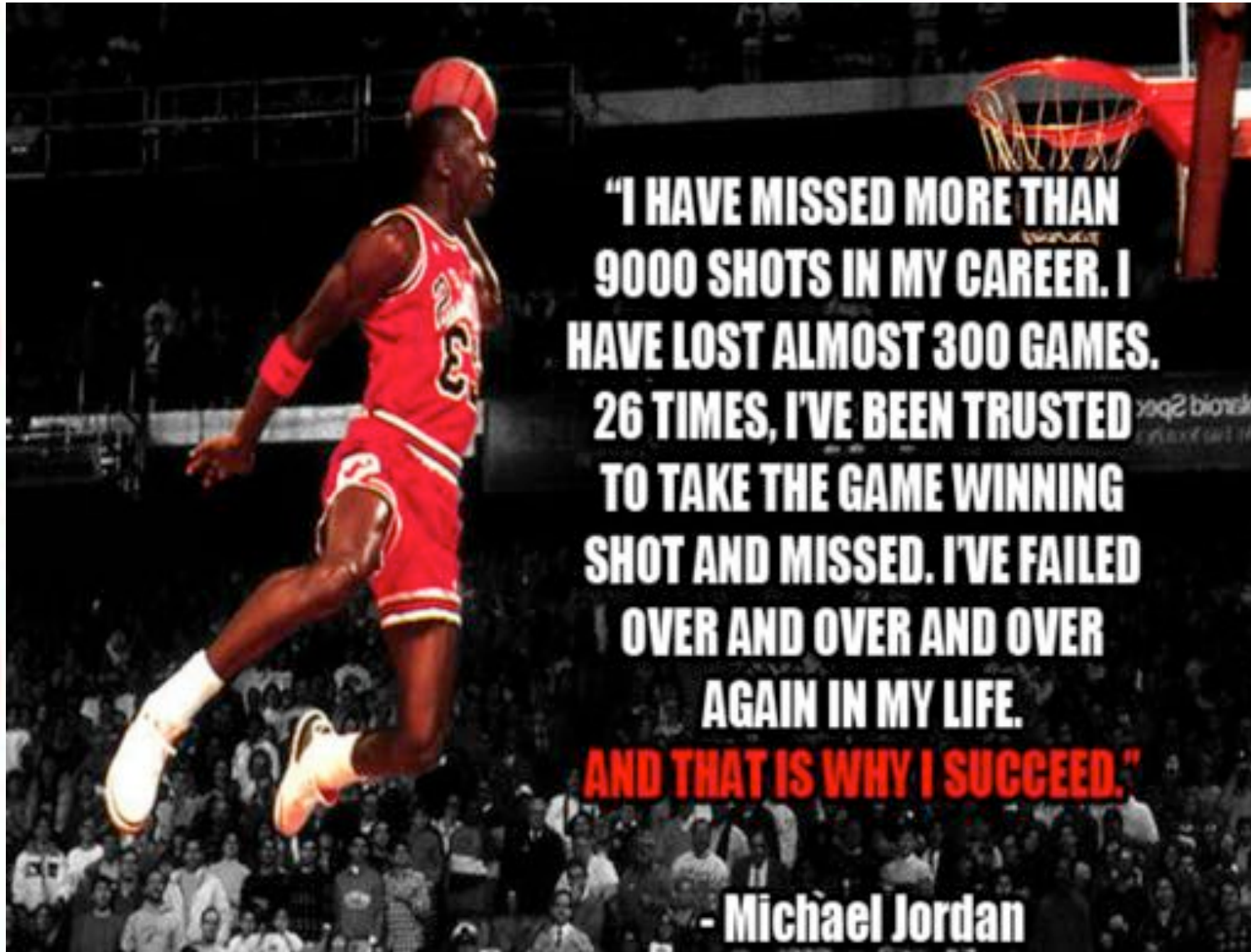
Mistakes

Allow

Thinking to

Happen!

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**"I HAVE MISSED MORE THAN
9000 SHOTS IN MY CAREER. I
HAVE LOST ALMOST 300 GAMES.
26 TIMES, I'VE BEEN TRUSTED
TO TAKE THE GAME WINNING
SHOT AND MISSED. I'VE FAILED
OVER AND OVER AND OVER
AGAIN IN MY LIFE.
AND THAT IS WHY I SUCCEEDED."**

- Michael Jordan

IF YOU CAN
DREAM IT,
YOU CAN
DO IT.

- WALT DISNEY



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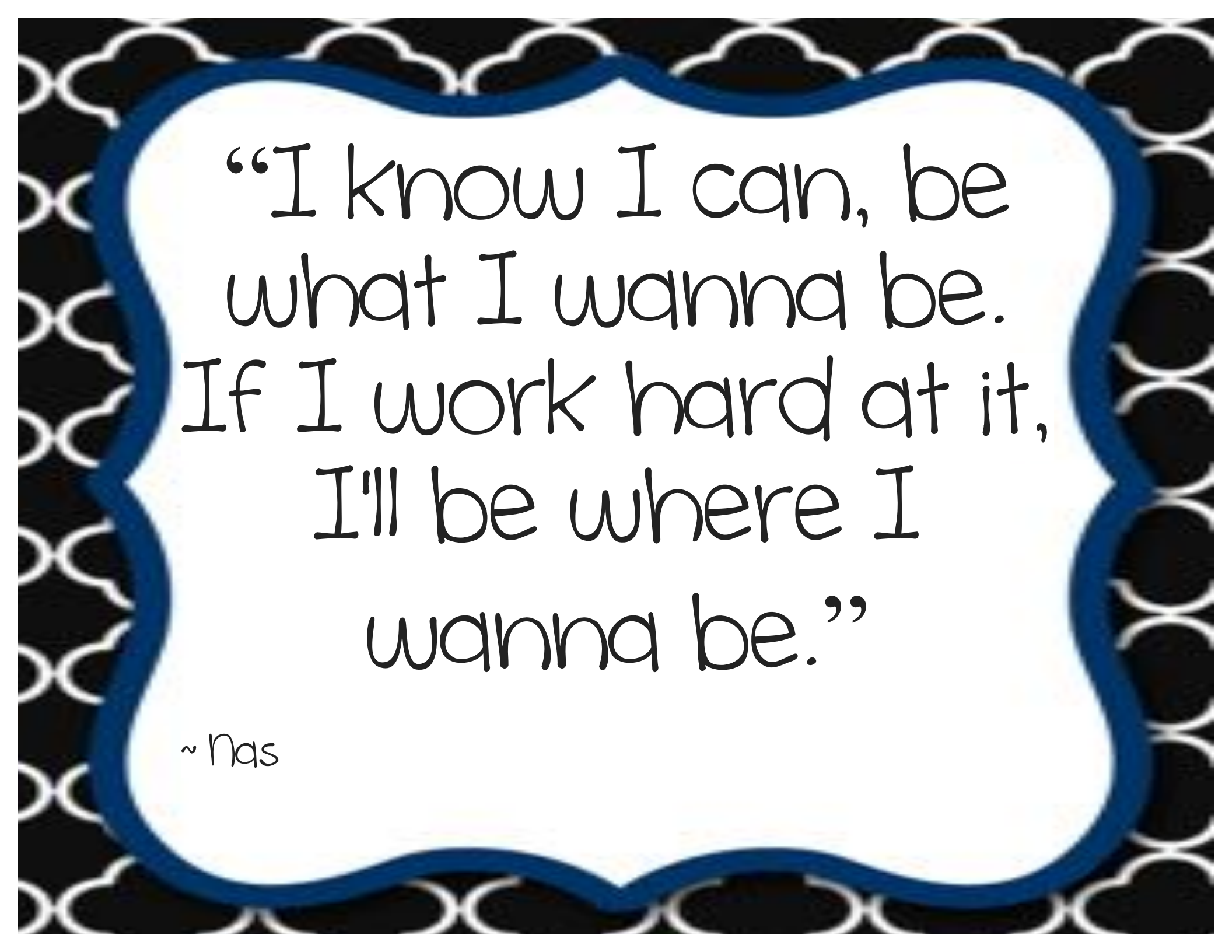
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mindset



“I know I can, be
what I wanna be.
If I work hard at it,
I'll be where I
wanna be.”

~ Nas

“If there is no
struggle, there is
no progress.”


~ Frederick Douglass



“I am somebody. I was somebody when I came. I’ll be a better somebody when I leave. I am powerful and I am strong. I deserve the education that I get here. I have things to do, people to impress, and places to go.”

~ Rita Pierson





IF "Plan A"
Didn't work.
The alphabet has
25 more letters!
Stay Cool.

“If you run you stand
a chance of losing,
but if you don’t run.
You’ve already lost.”

~ President Barack Obama



It's not
"I can't"

it's
"I can!"

It's not
"I don't know"

it's
"I'll give it a
go"

In this room we
don't do

easy...

we make easy
happen through

hard work

&

learning

There is no

elevator

to success...

you have to

take the

stairs.

Y O U H A V E

O N L Y

F A I L E D

I F Y O U

H A V E

G I V E N U P !

Whether you
think you
CAN or you
CAN'T ...
you're right!

No matter how
many mistakes
you make or
how slow your
progress.

You're still WAY
AHEAD of
everyone who
isn't trying.

Instead of:
I'm not good
at this!

Think:
What am I
missing?



Instead of:
I give up!

Think:
I'll use a
different
strategy.



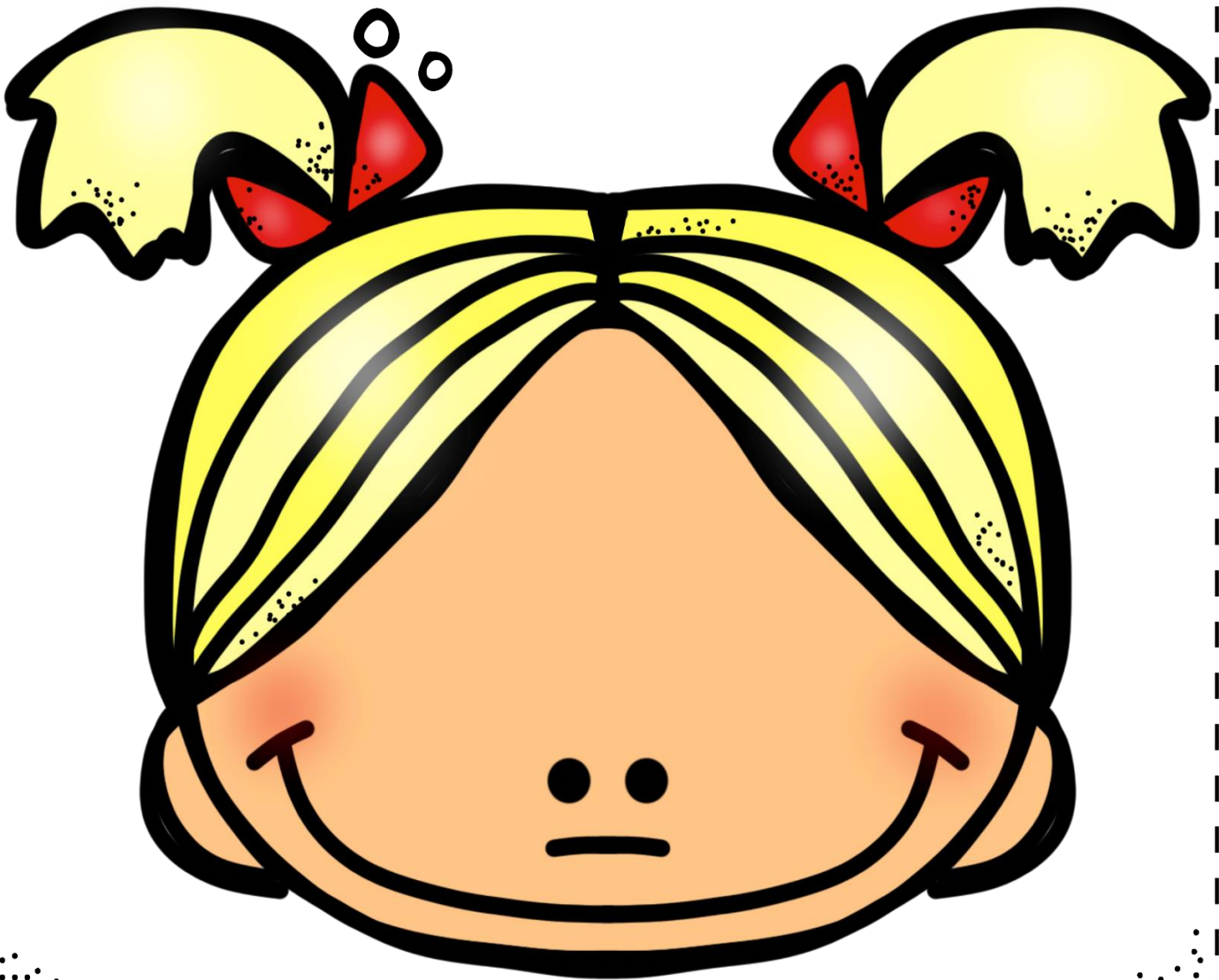
Instead of:
This is good
enough.

Think:
Is this my
best work?



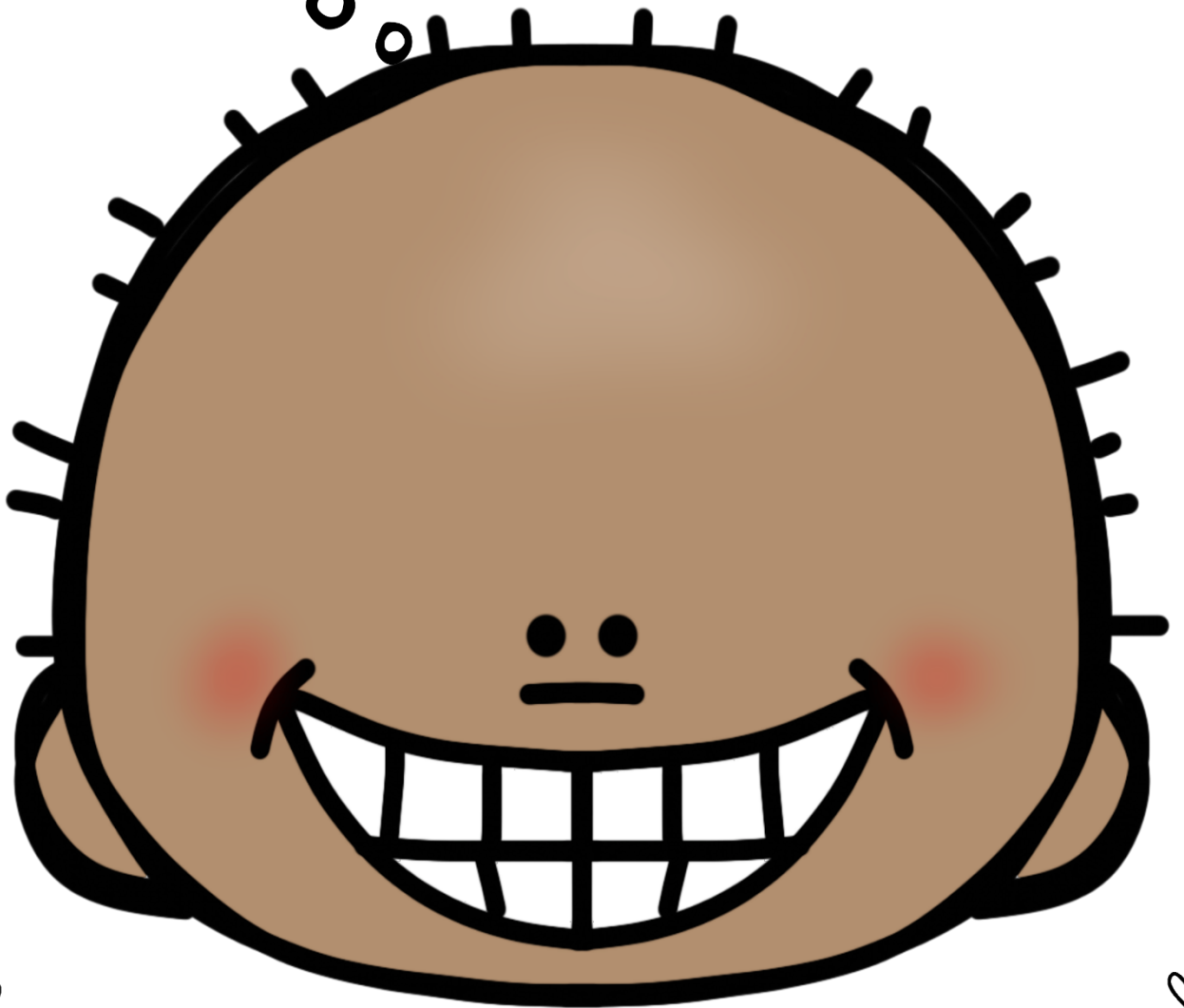
Instead of:
I made a
mistake!

Think:
Mistakes help
me learn!



Instead of:
My friend can
do it.

Think:
I can learn
from them.



Instead of:
This is too
hard!

Think:
This may take
some time.



Instead of:

I just can't do
this!

Think:

I'm going to
train my
brain.

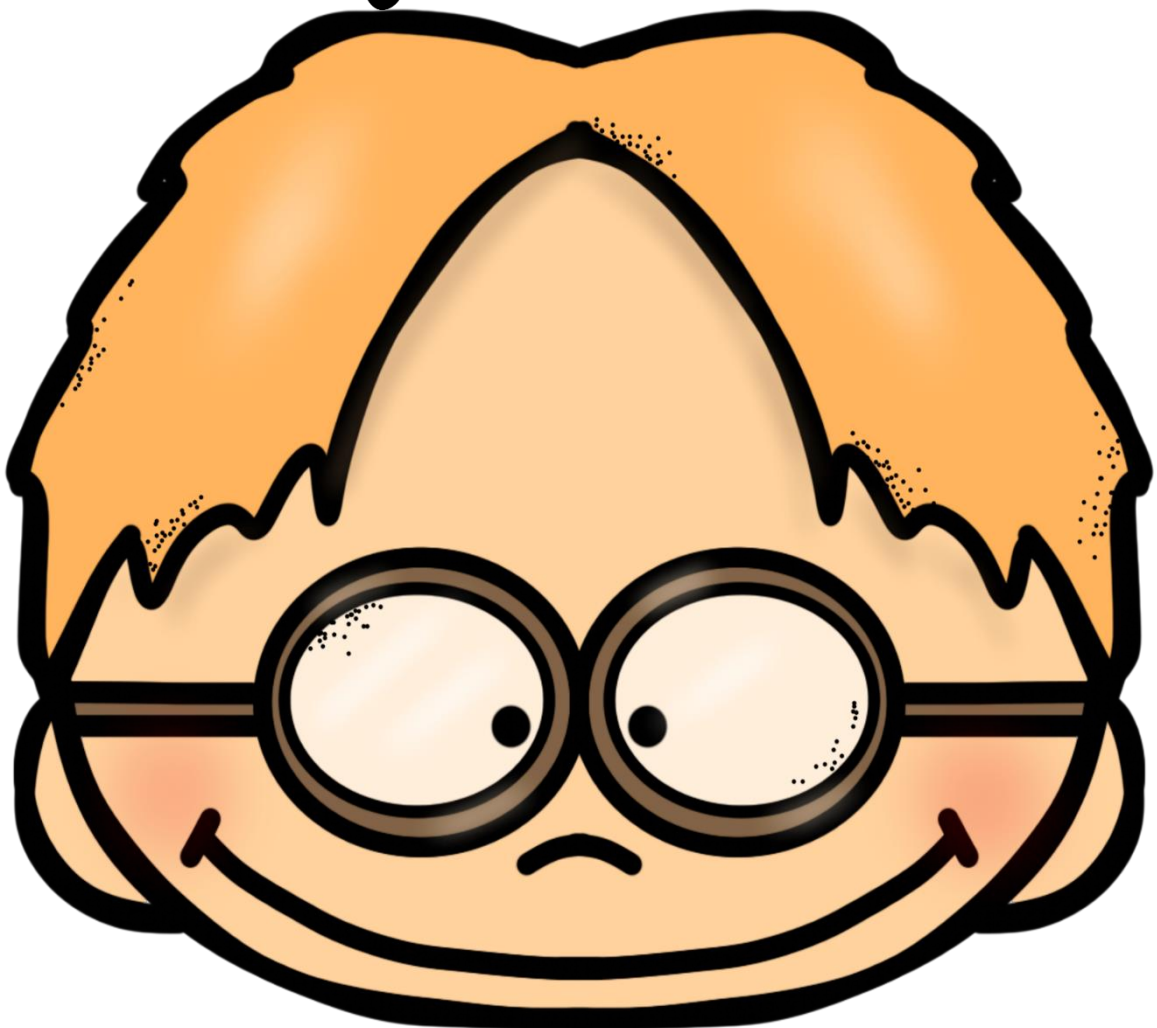


Instead of:

I can't make
this better.

Think:

I can always
improve!



Instead of:
My plan didn't
work!

Think:
There's
always
Plan B.



Instead of:
I'll never be
smart.

Think:
I will learn
how to do
this!



It's okay

to

not know...

but it's

NOT okay

to

not try!

Don't let
failure be

an ending...

make it a

new

beginning!

Mistakes

are proof

that you

are

trying !

Name _____

GROWTH MINDSET VS. FIXED MINDSET

Read each mindset in the boxes below. Cut and sort into the correct column.

Growth Mindset

The belief that intelligence is malleable, that it can change with hard work, perseverance and challenge.

Fixed Mindset

The belief that intelligence cannot be changed and that people are either born smart or not smart.

This is too hard.	This will be challenging but I'll keep at it.	He's just smarter than I am.	I give up.	I'm on the right track.	I should try a different strategy.
I am so good at this.	I am working really hard at this.	I've never been good at this anyway.	I'm never going to get this.	I'm going to have to think through this one more carefully.	Tomorrow I will get a fresh look at this.

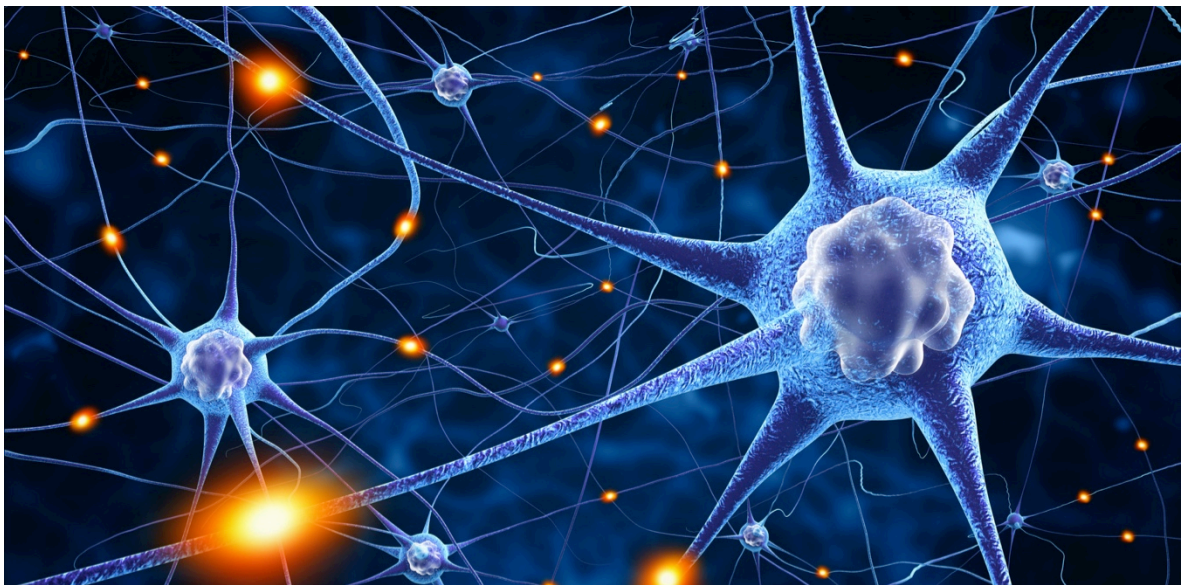
Malleable

Able to change and adapt based on new learning and experiences.



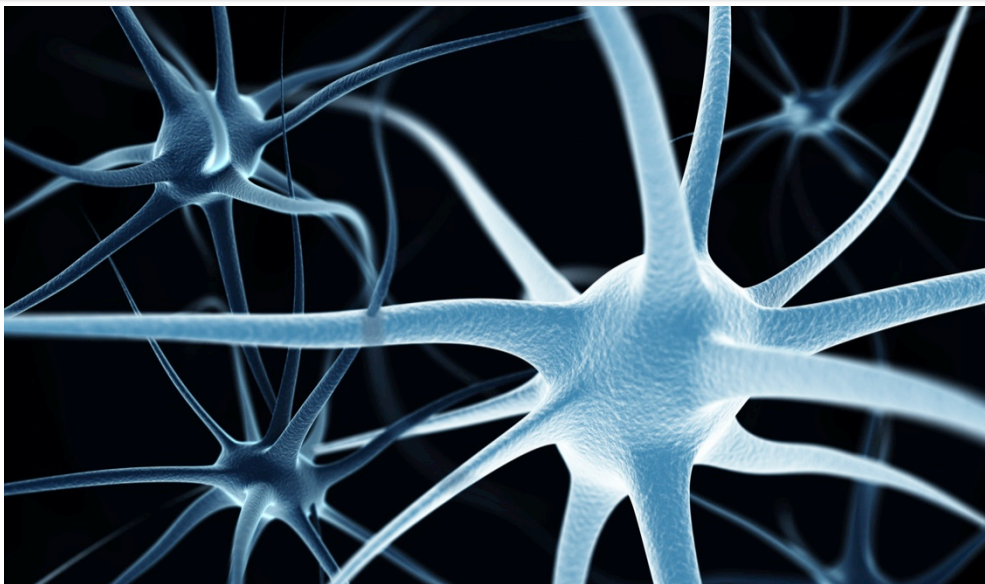
Neuroplasticity

The brain's ability to change or rewire connections between neurons.



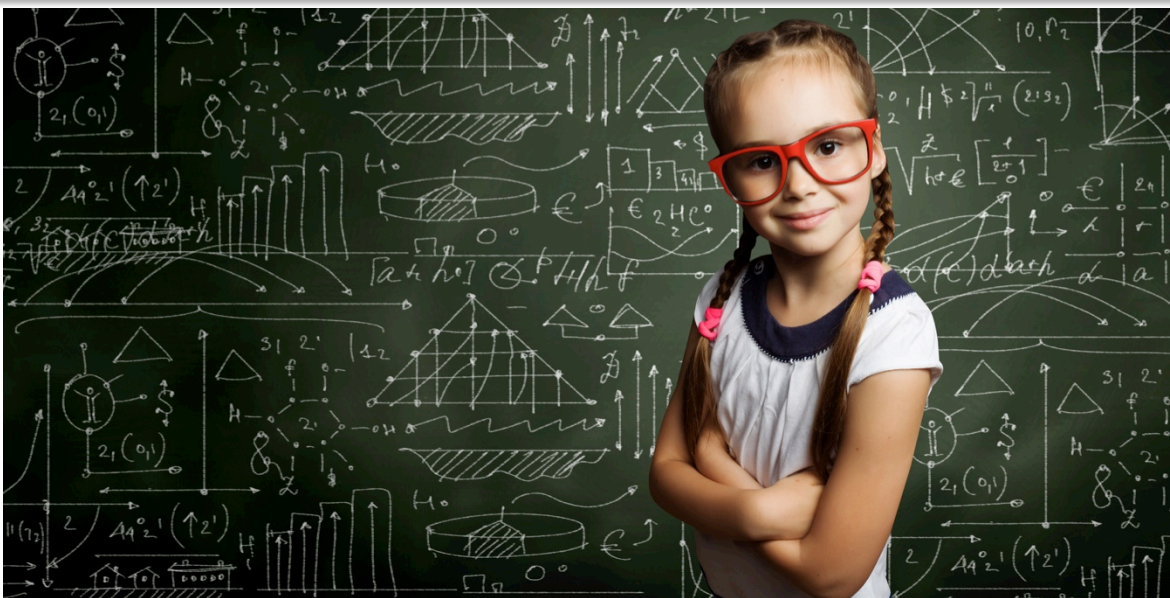
Neurons

A special kind of nerve
that can
communicate by
sending signals.



Intelligence

How smart a person is.



Growth Mindset

The belief that the brain can grow and change. You can become more intelligent by taking on challenges.



Fixed Mindset

The belief that intelligence cannot be changed. You are born intelligent or not intelligent.



Constructive Feedback

Telling someone what they have done well and what they can improve upon.





This classroom is a...

Mistake-Making,

laughter-sharing,

independence-building,

brain-stretching,

sort of place!

Everyone matters!



This office is a...

Mistake-Making,

laughter-sharing,

independence-building,

brain-stretching,

sort of place!

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