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| ***Why Can’t Your Child Skip Reading 20 Minutes Each Night?***  ***Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school…and in life?***  ***(Nagy and Herman, 1987)*** | | |
| Student A | Student B | Student C |
| Reads 20 minutes each day.  3600 minutes read in a school year.  1,800,000 words.  Student will likely score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.  By the end of 6th grade student A will have read a total of 60 school days. | Reads 5 minutes each day.  900 minutes read in a school year.  282, 000 words.  Student will likely score in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.  By the end of 6th grade student B will have read a total of 12 school days. | Reads 1 minute each day.  180 minutes read in a school year.  8, 000 words.  Student will likely score in the 10th percentile on standardized tests. |