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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. |