

GROWTH AND FIXED MINDSET CARD SORT

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This is too hard; I'm just going to leave it for someone else to do.	This is so hard. I am never going to get it.	I don't know anything about this. I'll just let someone in my group tell me what to do, then it will be easier for me.
I failed my last test, now I'll never get into the college of my choice!	I can't do this! It's not working and it's too hard. I quit!	I forgot to bring my notes to class, now I'm going to fail my test!
It's not fair that Sophie always gets the awards, she's a genius.	I should be the 1st string quarterback; John throws more interceptions than me.	As long as I get the correct answers why should I have to show my work?

I have to be the first one done, or else my classmates won't think I'm smart.	My coach is trying to get me to throw differently, but I've been pitching this way since I was 7 years old. It's worked for me up to now, why should I change?	I have to be the first one done, or else my classmates won't think I'm smart.
What's the point in trying? I'll never understand math anyways.	I'm not sure if I did any of this right. I better just ask my teacher to go over all my work with me before I turn it in.	I don't get these types of sentences and I never will, why should I even bother?
I have to get this done correctly the first time otherwise someone will think I don't know what I am doing!	This is hard, but if I get started now, I can ask for help when I get stuck! I bet one of my classmates can help me!	I didn't get these math problems right. I wonder how I can learn from my mistakes.
I've been pitching this way since I was 7 years old. It's worked for me up to now, but I bet my coach is right. If I try it his way, I may learn a new way of pitching that my opponents don't!	This activity is really difficult! I think I need to stop, re-evaluate the process, and see if I can tackle it from another angle. I bet there is an easier way to complete the work.	I forgot to bring my notes to class. If I take new notes today, I may write something down that I didn't yesterday and then I'll have more information with me to study before the test!

I failed my last test. I was really upset at first, but then I realized that I could take the problems and practice them. Now I'll be ready when it's time for my mid-terms and finals!	My teacher said I need to show my work. Even though this comes easy to me, if I work out the problems on paper and I ever make a mistake, I can find it and fix it!	John made 1st string quarterback. I'll ask him to practice with me and maybe I'll get better.
I want to get my report done correctly. I know that if I follow the process my teacher gave me, I will have done everything I could have.	I want to prove to my coach that I am the best pick to start the game, so I am going to work and practice really hard on the fundamentals that he taught me.	Sophie is very smart and always winning academic awards. I would love to make the honor roll just like her. I think I'll ask her how she does it!
Math is really hard, that's why I need to keep practicing. I know one day this will get easier for me.	I'm not sure if I did any of this right, but I also know I followed every step. I know my teacher will give me feedback on this when she returns it. I think I am ready to turn it in.	I know that sentence structures and types are difficult for me to understand, so I work extra hard at practicing those skills.

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