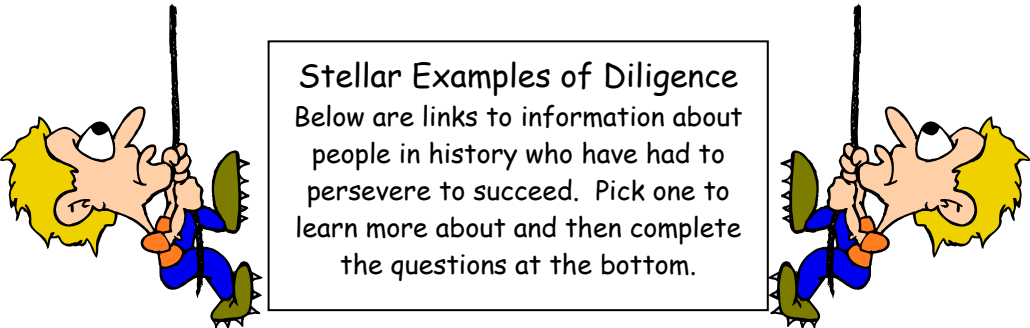


Perseverance

To best understand this term, it is helpful to create a synonym list. Use a Thesaurus from your classroom or the one here in Microsoft Word to list 5 words related to "Perseverance".

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(Microsoft Word Directions: Click and drag over the word "perseverance". From the Tool menu, drag down to the thesaurus or to "language" and then thesaurus.)



Stellar Examples of Diligence
Below are links to information about people in history who have had to persevere to succeed. Pick one to learn more about and then complete the questions at the bottom.

Lance Armstrong http://www.lancearmstrong.com/	The Wright Brothers http://www.first-to-fly.com/History/Wright%20Story/wright%20story.htm	Jesse Owens http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/dreamteam/jesseowens.html	Louis Braille http://www.afb.org/braillebug/louis_braille_bio.asp
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Name of Person studied:

What is this person's major accomplishment?

What obstacles did this person have to overcome to achieve?

At what point do you think that this person most thought of giving up?

What do you think inspired this person to continue trying?



On Top of the World

You will be or have already read the account of the day that Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first people to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. Use the links below the chart to find out more about other mountains and mountain climbers. Complete the chart with information you find.



Continent	Highest Mountain	Height of Mountain	Date of Climb	Names of Climbers
North America				
South America				
Europe				
Africa				
Australia				

<http://geography.about.com/od/learnabouttheearth/a/extremes.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_first_ascents



All of the people in this theme had to hold strong to dreams or goals that they had set. Now it's your turn. In the space below, write one of your long term or short term goals.