

What is “Good Work” A High School History Student

There is no “Right” or “Wrong” answer to these questions. The survey is intended to get you thinking about the kind of work you want to engage in.

Please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible.

A “good” student is someone who: has the willingness to learn new things, has the hope to be a better learner and person, the confidence to follow their own path, and the perseverance to survive through difficult situations. A good student may not be naturally smart, aggressive, or aware of every single little detail, but craves to understand new ideas that can make him/her more fit for the outside world. A good student can manage and balance his workloads, tight situations, and issues with peers, and still have enough time to enjoy life. School is meant to be an experience where a good student learns the ways of the outside world and how their own character can best apply to leading a happy life.

In your opinion, have you been a “good” student in the past?

If your answer is “yes,” what has made you a “good” student? If your answer is “no,” what has prevented you from being a good student? Be as specific as possible.

In the past, I have experienced what many people would say as the best of (in terms of grades and balance) both worlds. On one hand, I have passed a year with flying colors, probably redefining the definition of straight A's. However, I did not learn enough about myself and dealing with pressure to succeed the next year. I procrastinated, hid from my problems, and basically gave up. Luckily, I learned from this, learned a lot about myself, and discovered how important putting things in perspective is. The next year (8 grade) I came back, but actually willing to learn about the hidden messages within all the data my mind processes each day at school. So, most kids would say my position “sucked,” however, having succeeded and failed, learning the loopholes of every way to deal with situations allowed me to be a stronger student. When I go to school, I feel challenged and hopeful, therefore I feel I am a good student.

What are some of the challenges of doing “good” work?

Doing good work is being thorough, organized, and having strong facts to support your answers. There is no such thing as a yes or no answer. There is always an alternative in answering questions and seeking other possible answers is part of producing good work. “Good work” should be satisfying to the author before the value of the grade. “Good work” produces self-satisfaction.