



DON'T GIVE UP!

The Brights are supersmart people who've accomplished amazing things, but behind every out-of-this-world achievement is a lot of hard work and even more second tries!

When a person keeps trying even though they feel discouraged, it's called perseverance. And it's a skill you can learn! Choose something you've always wanted to do that feels difficult, like learning to whistle or roller-skate. Challenge yourself to practice just a little bit every day, and don't give up. The more you practice—and the more you persevere—the better you'll get! Document your progress below.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5

How did you do? _____

What did you learn? _____

Explain how this experience made you feel. _____



PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF

In real life, just like the Bright Family, even the most successful people don't always get it right on their first try. Search for "biography" on Epic! and you'll find lots of books about scientists, inventors, activists, and explores. Choose a story about a person you admire, and read about how they got to where they are.

Did they have obstacles to overcome? If so, what were they?

What did they do, and how long did it take? Did they get it right the very first time?

What advice do you think they'd give a person who was feeling discouraged?

What surprised you the most about this person's story?

Ask a friend, a classmate, a family member, or another person in your community about an accomplishment they are proud of that took a lot of perseverance. You can ask them the questions from the activity above, or come up with questions of your own! Report back about what you learned.