

Awakening DETERMINED DREAMERS

Tip #5: "You must have strong self-discipline. You are working alone. No one is employing you. No one is around to give you the sack if you don't turn up for work, or to tick you off if you start slacking."—Roald Dahl

Determined Dreamers: Students will draw information from informational texts to support analysis, reflection and research in a multimedia project. Students will analyze how overcoming obstacles is a part of creating change.

Think About It: Discuss how Roald Dahl plays with the idea of dreams in *The BFG*. Share how historical visionaries overcame obstacles for the betterment of mankind. Ask students to share dreams they have for a better world. Some nobler examples may include ending hunger or world peace. Have students consider how to make their dreams come true. Visit Think Cerca to learn more about social impact. <https://thinkcerca.com/thinkcerca-social-impact-challenge/social-impact-challenge-teach-social-impact/>

Share the following passage and ask for students' feedback. "Grown-up human beans is not famous for their kindnesses. They is all squifflerotters and grinksludgers."

Have students work in small groups of two to three students to review the quotes below. Instruct students to select one quote and create a digital poster or puppet show based on the speaker and his or her dream. Was their dreamer successful in overcoming obstacles? Explain.

- "All of our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."—Walt Disney
- "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."—Colin Powell
- "Why does the eye see a thing more clearly in dreams than the imagination when awake?"—Leonardo da Vinci
- "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."—Eleanor Roosevelt
- "Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."—Langston Hughes
- "Nothing happens unless first a dream."—Carl Sandburg
- "Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning."—Gloria Steinem



Students may use Glogster to create digital multimedia posters. <http://glogsteredu.edu.glogster.com/glog-edu/>
Alternately, students may use the Puppet Pals app on the iPad.
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/puppet-pals-hd/id342076546?mt=8>