



There were two girls in grade 8, both attending the same school.

Student A

Student A learned quickly. She scored high marks and received compliments from everyone. Because of all this attention and praise, she felt more important than the prime minister of the country. She became very arrogant, impatient, unfriendly, etc. No one liked her anymore, even though she still achieved high marks. She blamed everyone else for everything, but never wanted to honestly look at her own behavior or work on it.

Student B

Student B was not so good at studying. She had never received the highest mark in the class. Often she just passed, and sometimes she even got the lowest marks in the class.

She never received compliments, but often negative remarks. Even at home, her parents always compared her with the best-performing students in the class.

But... in other things besides studies she was very good, and sometimes even the very best. Yet she seldom or never received compliments for that.

Despite all this, she stayed calm and tried as much as possible to practice the learned SSSSB values.

Question and Heart-Work: Do you recognize this in your own situation? Share only the positive things about others, and also the positive things about yourself, including the areas where you can still improve.

What advice would you give to:

- Student A
- Student B
- The parents