

BREAKING THE SHELLS

Student Reference Guide



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- "My effort matters, and every step I take is progress."
- "I can learn and improve, even when things feel tough."
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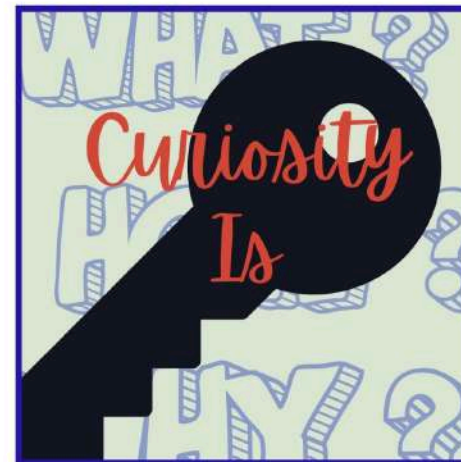
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- "I celebrate my effort and progress, knowing perfection isn't the goal."
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- "I see challenges as chances to build my skills and grow stronger."
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- "What new ideas can I explore in this task?"
- "What's one small thing I can try to see what happens?"
- "Which approach do I think would work best for solving this problem?"
- "What do I think will happen if I try it this way?"
- "How can I celebrate what I've learned from trying something new?"

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- "What's the next step I can focus on to keep moving forward?"
- "How can I remind myself of past successes to stay motivated?"
- "What's one thing I can do differently to improve next time?"
- "What small goal can I set for myself today to feel accomplished?"

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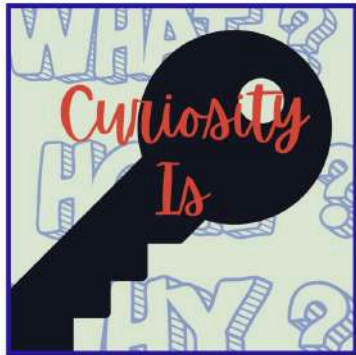


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