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**MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

*“The reason why most people never reach their goals is that they don’t define them, learn about them, or even seriously consider them as believable or achievable. Winners can tell you where they are going and what they plan to do along the way.”* **Denis Waitley**

**You are tomorrow’s leader! To achieve a bright future and career, you need the following qualities:**

* **ATTITUDE**: The ability and willingness to learn new subjects even if the subjects are not interesting to you.
* **ACADEMIC SKILLS**: The ability to read comprehensively, write effectively, speak fluently, and communicate clearly key areas that make students shine in class.
* **ABILITY**: The capability of applying the results of learning in a creative way.
* **PERCEPTIVENESS**: The ability to interpret and perceive meanings from conversations, texts, etc.
* **SELF-DISCIPLINE**: The managing of time instead of delaying tasks to get the work done.

A smart goal explains a behavior using the following components:

* **S**PECIFIC: a SMART goal identifies a specific action or event that will take place.
* **M**EASURABLE: a SMART goal’s outcome should be quantifiable.
* **A**CHIEVABLE: a SMART goal should be attainable given available resources.
* **R**EALISTIC: a SMART goal should require you to stretch beyond your normal routine and regular abilities, but allow for likely success.
* **T**IMELY: a SMART goal should state the time period in which it will be accomplished.

Using the table below, make a list of your academic strengths and weaknesses. **Be honest!**

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| STRENGTHS | WEAKNESSES |
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Now it is time to set your educational goals for this school year. Select one of your weaknesses and decide which quality best defines it: attitude, academic skills, ability, perceptiveness, or self-discipline. Explain why below:

What two things you will do to help you achieve this goal?

1.

2.

You will know when you have reached your goal when:

Two things to help you stick to your goal are:

1.

2.

Expected targeted date to achieve goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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