

PERSISTENT RESOURCEFULNESS

5TH - 11TH GRADES

1. Think about a time when you dealt with something that was hard. In your response to the challenge, what worked and what didn't? Can you think of other creative solutions that you would try next time?

2. In what ways are you persistent in facing challenges? Where can you improve?

3. In what ways are you resourceful in facing challenges? Where can you improve?

4. Describe a challenge at school that might happen again. How can you use new and familiar resources to improve the situation? (Think about talking to trusted adults, family or friends, finding a place to learn new information, or joining a club or program.)

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5. Have you initiated a positive relationship with an adult in your school or community? If yes, please describe. If no, why not?

6. How can you take initiative to use resources to grow your Spark? Share a past example and an idea for the future.

Persistent resourcefulness is the ability to: • suffer wisely; • face challenges and learn the lessons; • find creative solutions ; • engage people and resources to help you succeed; • hold on to hope and keep trying.

7. Overall, I demonstrate an optimal level of persistent resourcefulness.

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8. Further Reflections