

None of the luxuries that life has to offer can be obtained without pain or hard work. Blood, sweat, and tears are absolutely necessary for true accomplishment because failure is what leads to improvement and only after one learns to fail will they be able to truly succeed. In addition, if one does not work to reach their goal, they have not really accomplished it.

For example, it is impossible to learn to ride a bike without working hard and falling a few times. When I was in first grade, I first attempted to ride a bike. I got onto the bike and tried to mount my feet on the pedals, but I ended up on the pavement with my bike on top of me. Although I could have given up then, I didn't. I tried again and had the same outcome. After a few more tries, I realized the fault in my method: I was not balanced. Had I not failed, I would never ^{have} been able to fix my mistakes. Likewise, if I had not got up off of the pavement and tried again, I never would have learned to ride a bike. The blood that ran from my knees when I hit the ground too hard and the tears it made me cry are what, ultimately, lead to my success.

In addition, most highly accomplished people worked very hard to get where they are now; a prime example being J.K. Rowling. Before the Harry Potter series was published, J.K. Rowling was poor and in debt. This being said, she wrote a book. She put her effort into it and sent it out to agents. She got denied over and over again. Though she continued to fail, she worked hard and she made fixes and sent her novel out once more. One day she finally hit gold and her first book was published. Today, because of her suffering, pain, and hard work, J.K. Rowling is a best selling author.

Although it is harsh, a true fact of life is that blood, sweat, and tears are a necessity to accomplishment. Imagine what the world would be if this was not true.

Imagine a world where things were just given to people and nobody would have to work for anything. There would be no innovation or any motivation to do anything at all. In order to achieve anything, you have to work hard. No great accomplishments can be achieved without blood, sweat, and tears.

One person who has worked hard to accomplish something great is Bill Gates. He created one of the world's largest tech companies from his own garage. He would work all the way through the night and all day long in hope that one day, he would create something revolutionary. He has put in hundreds of hours of work in order to make his dream come true. This hard work and determination is the reason why Bill Gates is so successful. He put in his blood, sweat, and tears, and created a company which revolutionized the technology industry in many ways. If he had not worked hard, he would not be as successful now. His story shows how hard work is necessary for genuine accomplishment.

Another story of a person who worked hard to accomplish great things is the story of my father. He started from the very bottom and now, he's living the American dream. As a child, he lived in poverty in a village in India. He went to school every day and worked hard so that he would be able to get a scholarship for college. He fought for many jobs and eventually got his visa and found a job in the United States. Here, he worked many long hours and bought a car and a house. He worked very hard to achieve all of this. If he had just given up in India, he would probably still be in his home village, making minuscule amounts of money and not accomplishing anything. Everything that he has accomplished has been accomplished by putting in blood, sweat, and tears. Nothing can be accomplished without hard work.

Behind every great accomplishment, there is an individual or group of individuals who have put in blood, sweat, and tears to make it possible. Nothing can be accomplished without hard work.