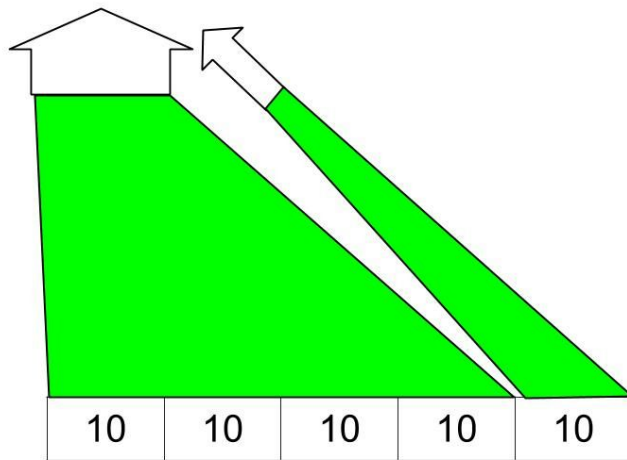


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Which person will do better in the long term?

Person A

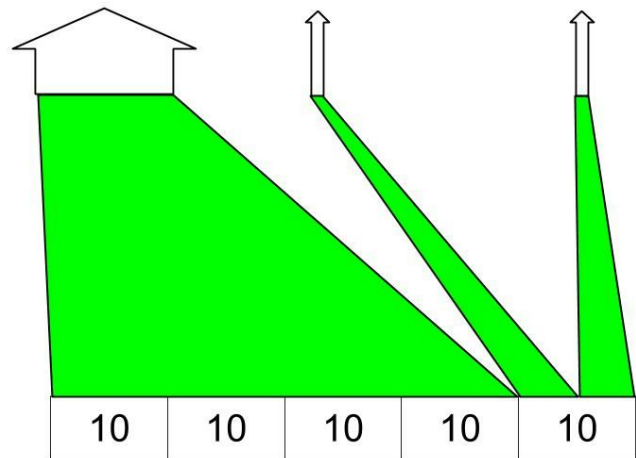
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Person B

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What does it mean to have a “good work ethic?” It means that a person is consistently willing to reasonably self-exert in a range of different ways. So here is the question: Do people sometimes convince themselves that they have a good work ethic when, in reality, they are only willing to exert themselves in *certain* areas – and not in others?

Many people dislike to admit that they dislike the Networking and Learning exertion pathways. A good example of this happens when a person starts a new job. The usual tendency is to stay there at the same job until things become intolerable – or until there is a clear indication that a better position is (more or less) easily available. This is commonly observed phenomenon. But this inflexibility is, in fact, often actually driven by a dislike of Networking and Learning.