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Strength In Waiting

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Then, answer the discussion questions to share your thoughts about how patience can lead to success.

The Power of Waiting

Jasmine had applied for an internship she really wanted at a local art museum. She sent in her application early and checked her email every day for weeks. As time passed, her friends received updates from their internships, but Jasmine still had no response. She felt anxious and started to wonder if she should give up.

Instead of letting her frustration take over, she decided to focus her energy on improving her art portfolio. She practiced sketching, learned new techniques, and volunteered at a community art fair. Three weeks later, she finally got an email from the museum. They were impressed by her dedication and invited her for an interview. Jasmine realized that her time waiting had helped her grow and prepare for an even better opportunity.

Discussion Questions

1. How did Jasmine handle her feelings of frustration while waiting?
2. What lesson did she learn from her experience?
3. Have you ever had to wait for something important? How did it make you feel?
4. What are some healthy ways you can manage impatience when you have to wait?
5. Do you agree that waiting can sometimes make a person stronger? Why or why not?