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## Poster of Persistence

**Directions:** Read the passage carefully and think about its **theme or message** (the big idea the author wants readers to take away). Create a **poster** that shows this theme. Use drawings, symbols, or imagery to capture the theme and include a short **slogan or phrase** that expresses the message. Then, write 2-3 sentences explaining how your poster shows the theme of the passage.

Marcus sighed as he looked at the broken bicycle in his yard. The chain was twisted, and one wheel bent out of shape, but he refused to give up on it. Every afternoon after school, he brought out his toolbox and worked a little more, sometimes failing, sometimes making small progress. His neighbors teased him, saying it would never work again, but Marcus only tightened another bolt and wiped the sweat from his forehead. Weeks passed, and one sunny Saturday he finally pedaled down the street on the repaired bike, grinning from ear to ear. The same neighbors who had doubted him clapped and cheered as he sped past. Marcus had learned that persistence could turn discouragement into triumph.

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