

“Everything that you go through prepares you for what’s to come. You gotta go through those struggles. I don’t mind it. It’s a time to learn – you can turn any negative into a positive. And that’s what I kind of did, learn from those mistakes, and take it into this year.”

“If I’m in a slump or something’s not going right, I’ll go back to those videos and check out what I was thinking and what kind of moves I was making.”



“I’m just trying to take it one day at a time.”

“It’s just about preparation – preparing the right way.”

“I’m focused on one thing, and that’s to help the team win the game.”

“I’m going to give 110% for every event.”

“For me I’m just trying to go out there and be the best Aaron I can be, and I feel like that’s all I can really do.”

“You gotta keep working. It’s just about putting the work in.”

Possible Prompts About These Quotes:

**How do your struggles (and accomplishments) prepare you for what’s to come in math?*

**How have you learned from your mistakes to grow?*

**How can you “turn negative [experiences] into positive [experiences]?” when learning?*

**If you do not do as well as you expected on an assignment, how can you use that assignment to grow?*

**Why is it important to “take it one day at a time” when learning math? Have you done this, and what were the results?*

**How can you prepare effectively for success in mathematics?*

**How are you part of a “team,” and how can you help your team “win the game?”*

**How can you make sure to “give 110%” for every event in class?*

**How can you make sure that you’re doing the very best you can?*

**How do these quotes encourage you in working towards success in math?*

**How else can you relate to this quote in regards to your experience as a student?*