

# The Assignment



Megan let out a sigh of relief as she put the science project into her backpack. It had been two weeks since the teacher had given the assignment to her and a partner. She had spent three hours every night researching information and putting together a presentation for the class. Now, as she walked to school, she felt tired yet proud of her accomplishment. Just before she reached the gate of the school, she heard a voice behind her. It was her partner Paul, who had contributed absolutely nothing to the project. He apologized profusely and told her that he had been too busy. He then asked Megan if she would put his name on the paper so that he could still get credit...

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## Vocabulary

sigh of relief  
assignment  
researching  
accomplishment  
contributed  
profusely

## Comprehension

1. If you were Megan, how would you feel about Paul's lack of participation?
2. Would you put his name on the project even if he didn't help you create it?
3. If the teacher asked you later about Paul's participation, what would you say?
4. Have you ever been in this situation before?

*"The world is divided into people who do things — and people who get the credit."~ Dwight Morrow*