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## Word of the Month

## SELF-AWARENESS

For thousands of years, martial artists and others have been using a mental exercise called "meditation" to improve their self-awareness. For the next week, I want you to practice a simple form of meditation.

Try to do this every night:
Set a timer for five minutes (if you can do five minutes, try going up to ten!)
Find a quiet room - no TV, games or music!
Sit in a comfortable position.
Close your eyes.
Focus on breathing deeply in and out. Don't pay attention to anything outside of yourself, and don't speak. Just let your thoughts wander.
Open your eyes when the timer goes off! How do you feel? Write a few sentences about how you felt during meditation.



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