Respond to the cartoon

IT'S A WRITER'S BLOCK! 
YOU PUT IT ON TOP OF 
YOUR DESK AND THEN 
YOU CAN'T WRITE THERE 
ANY MORE!

What is the boy, Calvin, talking about?

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Why does he want to block his desk?

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Does it remind you of anything?

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Respond to the quote

“Success is not measured by the position one has reached in life, rather by the obstacles one overcomes while trying to succeed”

— Booker T. Washington

What do you think Booker T. Washington means here?

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What does he think is more important than the position you reach in life?

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What does this mean to you?

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How does it relate your life?

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Write a detailed response to this cartoon.

You can relate the situation to one of your own school experiences, sympathize with the boy’s particular confusion, or explain the boy’s specific misconceptions.

There are no wrong responses as long as you clarify your position.

"Just a darn minute — yesterday you said that X equals two!"
Consider the following quote:

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.

Henry David Thoreau

How do you interpret this quote? What do you think Thoreau meant? Can you give an example? Do you agree with this? In what way, if any, does it relate to your life? Explain.
I DO NOT FEEL OBLIGED TO BELIEVE THAT THE SAME GOD WHO HAS ENDOwed US WITH SENSES, REASON, AND INTELLECT HAS INTENDED US TO FORGO THEIR USE. -GALILEO

Respond to Galileo’s quote. What does he mean? What do you know about him that adds meaning to the quote? Look up his life (Google) and his relationship to religion.
Born in Boston in 1706, Benjamin Franklin helped to draft the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, and he negotiated the 1783 Treaty of Paris, which ended the Revolutionary War. His scientific pursuits included investigations into electricity, mathematics and mapmaking. A printer and writer known for his wit and wisdom, Franklin was a polymath who published *Poor Richard's Almanack*, invented bifocal glasses and organized the first successful American lending library. *Poor Richard's Almanack* was popular for witty phrases coined in the work, some of which still survive in the contemporary American vernacular.

"When the well is dry, we know the worth of water."

Benjamin Franklin

Respond to the quote. Explain what you think it means? Do you agree or disagree?

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