Megyn Kelly, famous news anchor and journalist, on the Today show 9/26/2017 when asked how she achieved success. Here’s her picture followed by her comments which I wholeheartedly support. As an aside, my wife knows that I have a crush on her and not only because she is attractive but I like her philosophy of hard work. There is no magic elixir in life that can help us succeed in life as hard work!

Here is what she said about being successful: “Work hard, then work harder, and then work harder than that yet. And don’t complain, don’t whine, and don’t think you’re entitled or that you’re special, and say yes to everything. For a young person, you should be volunteering to do the shifts on Christmas Eve, and on the weekends, and overnight. You’re not above anything… I think the more you say yes to, and the harder you work, the more you will stand out…. There’s nothing wrong with hard work. To me, it’s been my security blanket my whole life. It’s what gets me through life, it’s gotten me from A to B. Even though I’ve never felt like the smartest lawyer or the best journalist, if I just worked harder, it could get me forward. Hard work is like a soothing balm that no one can steal from you. It works even if you’re not born the smartest or the best.”

If that means reading chapters for tests and quizzes then so be it. There are no shortcuts.