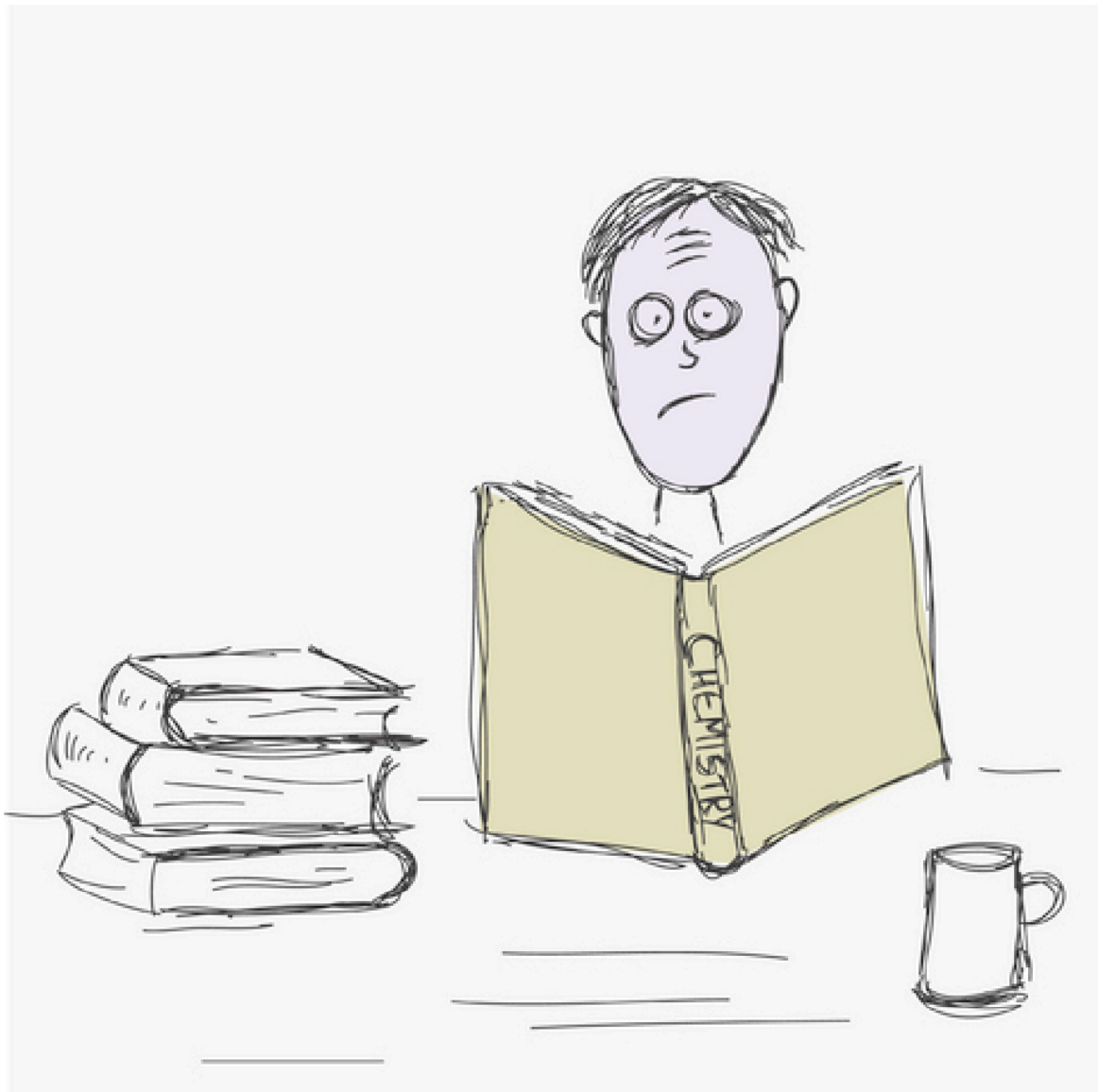




**School is boring/
Not motivated**



**Have to go to work to
support family**



**School is too hard/
Not prepared to
do well**



Have to raise a child

8 to 1 →

**Likelihood that a
high school dropout
will go to prison
compared to a high
school graduate**

54%



**High school
dropouts aged 16-24
with no job in 2009**

32%



**High school
graduates aged
16-24 with no job
in 2009**

13%



**College graduates
aged 16-24 with no
job in 2009**

9 to 1 →

Likelihood that a high school dropout will be a **single parent living in poverty compared to a college graduate**

\$9,200



**Average amount
more per year
that a high school
graduate earns
than a high school
dropout**

\$1 Million



**Average lifetime
amount that a
college graduate
earns more than a
high school dropout**