

# Monday-Bell Ringer

-Read each item below. Answer “yes” on your paper if the statement describes you or “no” if it does not.

1. I often think about other people’s feelings.
2. I don’t make fun of other people because I can imagine what it feels like to be in their shoes.
3. I listen to others about what they’re going through.
4. I try to understand other people’s point of view.
5. I am aware that not everyone reacts to situations the same way I do.

## Quick Write/Reflection

What do you think your answers say about you?



# Monday-Exit Ticket

How can having a lack of empathy lead to bigger problems in our world? Give examples.

Hand Up, Stand Up, Pair Up

# Tuesday-Bell Ringer

After viewing the movie clip, determine the THEME.  
Then cite evidence from the movie clip that proves the theme.

<https://youtu.be/aeXqNHOiNHY>

What is the theme?

What evidence from the movie clip proves the theme?

# Tuesday-Exit Ticket

In his sophomore year of high school, Michael Jordan tried out for the varsity basketball team at Laney High School in Wilmington, North Carolina. But at five feet and eleven inches tall, the coach believed that Jordan was too short to play at that level, so Jordan was cut from the team. Jordan didn't let this obstacle defeat him. In fact, it pushed him to work even harder. He trained vigorously and grew another four inches the following summer. When he finally made the varsity squad, Jordan averaged 25 points a game and went on to become one of the greatest basketball players in history.

What is the theme?

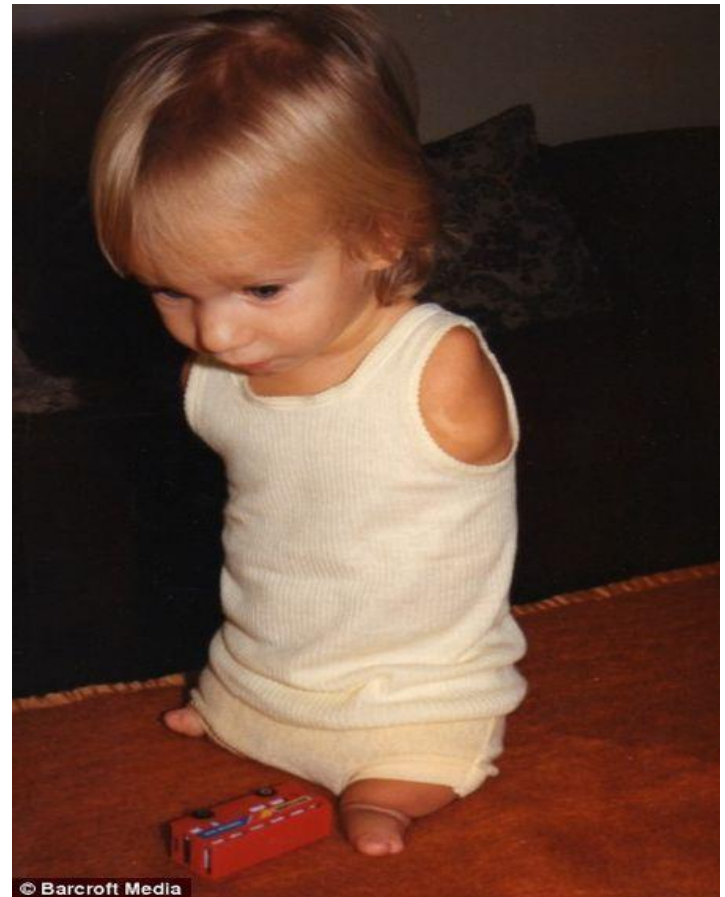
What happens in the story that leads you to believe this?



# Wednesday-Bell Ringer

## Quick Write

What kind of life do you believe this child will have? What are some serious obstacles he could face? Explain your answer with specific examples.



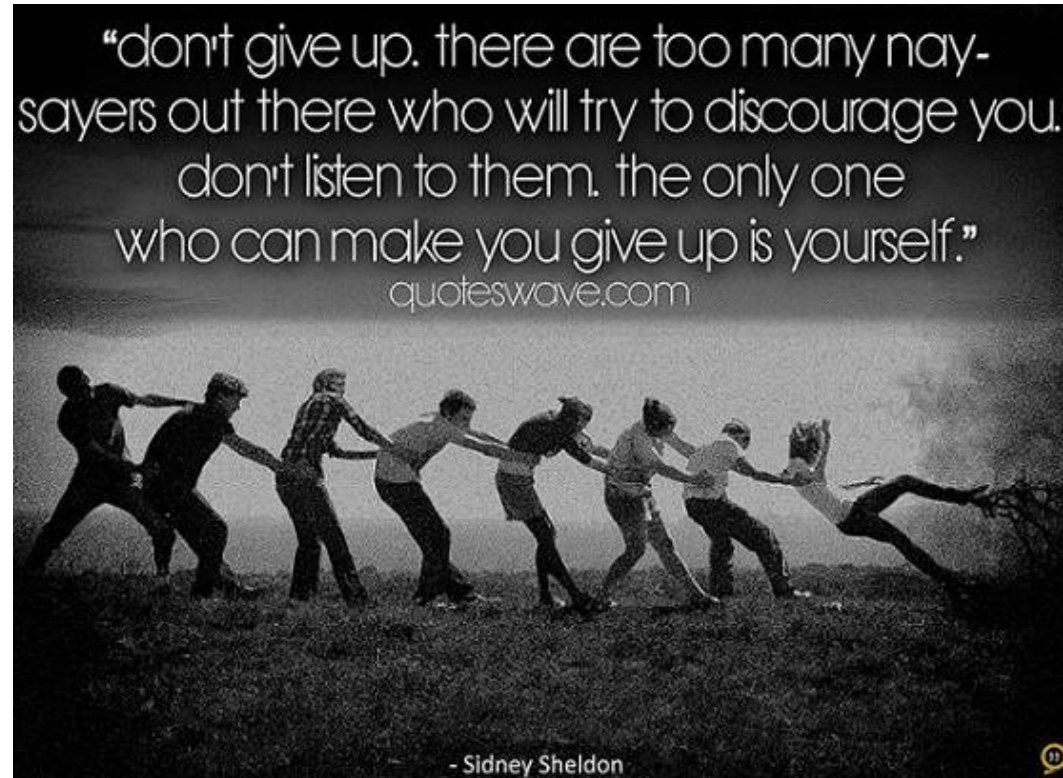
# Wednesday-Exit Ticket

In what ways has Nick defied the odds? Do you believe you could have had the same attitude as him?

Turn and talk

# Thursday-Bell Ringer

Reflect on the following quote. What are your thoughts on this saying (you may include personal experiences)?



Quick Write

# Thursday-Exit Ticket

*“Anything is possible in this country, it doesn’t matter your race, skin color if you’re male or female.”*

Marie Cosgrove

Think about this quote. Discuss with your partner the ways Marie serves as a prime example of her own words.

Think, Pair, Share



# Friday-Bell Ringer

Write a theme sentence for *Life without Limits* and one for *Marie Cosgrove: Faith, Grit, and Hope*.

Quick Write

# Friday-Exit Ticket

**Discuss the ways Nick and Marie are both similar and different.**

Partner Talk



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