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Listening Activity: Overcoming Obstacles

STEP 1: Pre-read the questions & HIGHLIGHT important key words or unknown words.

STEP 2: Listen to the video with the intent to simply LISTEN.

<https://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2013/08/24/this-is-the-best-video-ive-seen-on-perseverance-resilience-theres-no-dishonor-in-having-a-disability/>

STEP 3: Listen to the video with the intent to answer the questions.

Choose the best answer for each item & answer in complete sentences. If you need more room, staple a lined paper to this sheet.

1. Which activity helped Steven overcome his obstacles?

- a. Playing football
- b. Singing
- c. playing basketball
- d. swimming

2. Why did Steven require surgery?

- a. He suffered a concussion
- b. His right leg was shorter
- c. He had appendicitis
- d. He broke his ankle playing football

3. Which professional athlete did Steven mention?

- a. Michael Jordan
- b. LeBron James
- c. Peyton Manning
- d. Jim Abbott

4. "I won't let anyone diss my ability, but I don't want anyone's _____ either."

5. Which of the following are *true* of Steven?

- a. He was born with no fingers on his right hand
- b. Steven's legs were different lengths
- c. A and B
- d. None of the above

6. "I don't just have a _____, I have an _____."

7. According to Steven, the best way to deal with an obstacle is to throw a pity party.

- a. True
- b. False

8. In his speech, Steven urged the audience to "prove others wrong" by overcoming obstacles. What are some methods (way) of accomplishing that?

9. Steven also said that everyone has their own set of unique obstacles to overcome, some of which are obvious, while others are less apparent. What is a visible obstacle you must overcome? How about a more obscure (not discovered or known about) obstacle? PROVIDE A CLAIM!

10. In your own words- what does it mean to overcome an obstacle. Provide an example.

Draw an illustration that matches your example on question #10.

