EMBRACE THE SHAKE

3. Watch the TED talk and check the sentences that Phil Hansen would probably agree with.

1. _____ Everyone has limitations.
2. _____ Individual limitations can be opportunities to find creative solutions.
3. _____ Having the complete freedom to do whatever you want to do can be paralyzing.
4. _____ To be successful, an artist should have some kind of physical limitation.

4. Read the important events in Hansen's life below. Then watch the TED talk again and number the events in the correct order.

a. _____ He realized he could use his limitation as a source of creativity and began to create art in new ways.
b. _____ He got a job and was excited to be able to buy lots of art supplies, but he felt paralyzed by all of his choices.
c. _____ He decided to become even more creative by placing more limitations on himself.
d. _____ He damaged his hand and developed a shake.
e. _____ He decided to follow the doctor's advice to "embrace the shake."
f. _____ He finally went to see a doctor.
g. _____ He quit art school and stopped making art.

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