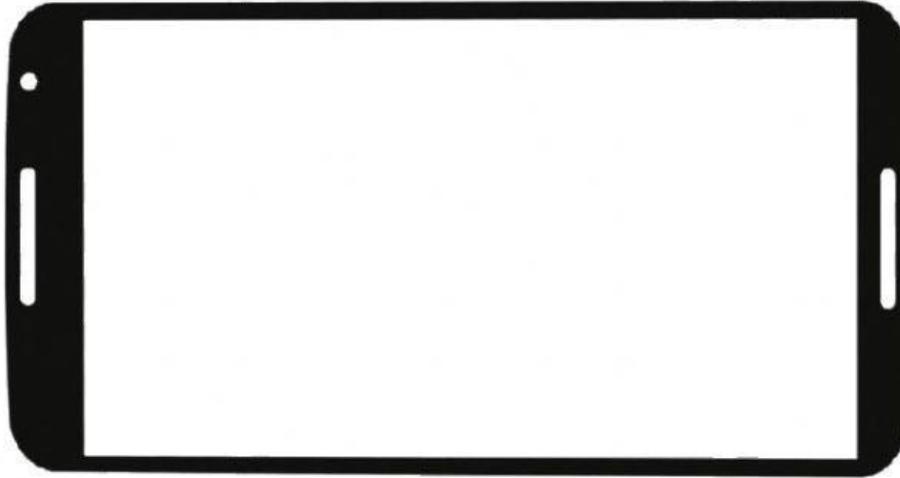


OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Watch and listen to the following TED video



Match the following words and expressions with their definitions

- Inch (*noun*)
- Spike (*noun*)
- Screw (*verb*)
- Wire (*noun*)
- Atrophied (*adjective*)
- Overcome (*verb*)
- Stink at sth (*inseparable phrasal verb*)
- Exploit (*verb*)
- Diss sb (*verb*)
- Pity party (*idiom*)
- Funny (*adjective*)
- Limp (*adjective*)
- Whitey (*slang*)
- Amount to sth (*inseparable phrasal verb*)
- Prove sb wrong (*separable phrasal verb*)
- Dumb (*adjective*)
- metal in the form of thin thread
- To be really bad at something
- to show a lack of respect for somebody, especially by saying offensive things to them
- a unit of length equivalent to 2.54 centimeters
- strange
- having no strength or energy
- to succeed in dealing with or controlling a problem
- to be equal to or the same as something
- an offensive word for a white person
- a sharp-pointed piece of metal
- stupid
- to treat a person or situation as an opportunity to gain an advantage for yourself
- To show that someone is incorrect
- to turn something round and round in order to fasten it in place
- A way of experiencing grief, in which you spend your time feeling sorry for yourself
 - having lost fat, muscle, strength, etc. because of a lack of blood

Choose the right answer

1. Which activity helped Steven overcome his obstacles?
 - a. Playing football
 - b. Singing
 - c. Playing basketball
 - d. Swimming

2. Why did Steven need surgery?
 - a. He suffered a concussion
 - b. His right leg was shorter than his left leg
 - 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. Which of the following are true of Steven?
 - a. He was born without fingers on his right hand
 - b. His legs were different lengths
 - c. A and B
 - d. None of the above

5. According to Steven, the best way to deal with an obstacle is to throw a pity party.
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Write your opinion about:

- ✓ Telling someone he or she stinks at something
- ✓ The way Steven deals with his disability
- ✓ Any other way to prove someone wrong

