

Listening activity:

First impressions are the almost-instant conclusions we draw when meeting someone for the first time, and usually those conclusions prove wrong. Let's watch this video about the story behind a school janitor. Then, do the activity.

1- What message does Steve Hartman want viewers to take away from the story?

- a- Don't make assumptions about people based on first impressions.
- b- Maury Forrester is a highly trained electromechanical designer.
- c -Coulter Grove Intermediate School is located near Knoxville, Tennessee.
- d -The students at the school love Maury Forrester.

2-What was Maury Forrester's role in the Saturn and Apollo programs?

- a- He worked for NASA as an astronaut.
- b- He designed crucial launch components.
- c- He supervised the team that put a man on the moon.
- d- He received numerous certificates and awards.

3- Why did Maury Forrester take his current job?

- a- He needed the exercise.
- b- He wanted to work with students.
- c- He couldn't find a job in his field.
- d- He suffered a stroke and needed to keep working.

4- How do the students at Coulter Grove Intermediate School feel about Maury Forrester?

- a- They are surprised by his background.

- b- They are grateful for his help.
- c- They are curious about his past.
- d- They are impressed by his awards.

5-What does Maury Forrester say about the students at the school?

- a- They say "I love you" to him.
- b-They are happy to see him.
- c- They have become his family.
- d- They appreciate his exercise routine.

6- What does Maury Forrester say about his experience at NASA?

- a- He received a lot of recognition there.
- b- He regrets not working there anymore.
- c- Nobody ever said "I love you" to him there.
- d- He wishes he could go back to his old job.

7-What is the main point of the story?

- a- Maury Forrester's career at NASA was impressive.
- b- Maury Forrester's stroke affected his cognitive function.
- c- Maury Forrester found fulfillment in his current job.
- d- Maury Forrester's story is an example of a successful career.