

THE WORLD'S GREATEST UNDERACHIEVER

1. **WHY** IS THIS STORY AN **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**? Explain by using words and phrases from the text.
2. **Why** do you think Winkler **visits schools** to share his stories with students?

VOCABULARY

3. Try to explain these phrases in your own words

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"I was **tutored**"

This means that

- a. He didn't need any help at school
- b. He needed extra help at school
- c. He got all As



"If I got a D **I was in heaven**"

This means that he felt

"As and Bs were a kingdom I could never enter"

This means that

He usually got As and Bs

He could never achieve an A or a B

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"...from my apartment to my school **the words vanished**"

This means that the words

" I felt **terrific**"

This means that he felt_____

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"I was feeling **pretty confident**"

This means that

He felt he could do something well

He couldn't do anything well

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" **My heart sank**"

This means that he felt

happy

sad

