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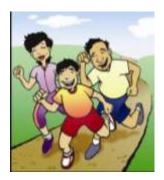
Questions, Comments, Thoughts? ?

Handout

For students working on projects:

Assignment Two

Questions for Contemplation





Are people with disabilities healthy?

Is a person who successfully employs an assistive device still considered disabled? What if it is visible like a wheelchair? What if it is implanted, like a pacemaker? What if it is commonly used, like eyeglasses?



In a marathon race, who crosses the finish line with the faster time - the elite runners or the wheelchair athletes?

Questions for Contemplation



Who, on average, has better attendance on the job - an able-bodied worker or her co-worker with a disability?





Are persons with disabilities really "suffering" or "afflicted"? Are wheelchair users really "confined"?

It was no secret that President Roosevelt had polio and used a wheelchair. Why was he never described as being disabled? How was his obvious disability hidden?

Tuesday



Walter J. Greenleaf, PhD Virtual Reality Applications in Assistive Technology and Rehabilitation



Today





Student team projects mid-term presentations

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