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## Perspectives in Assistive Technology



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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



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**Virtual Reality Applications in  
Assistive Technology and  
Rehabilitation**

# Today

Student team projects mid-term presentations



# Adjourn

