
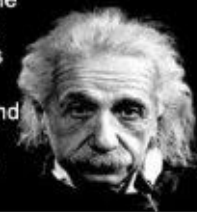




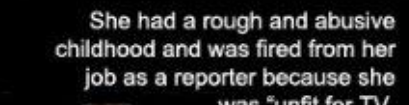
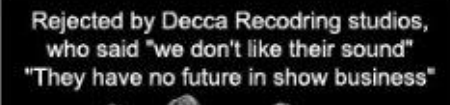
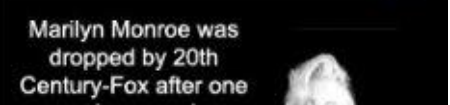


Courage Activity

Look at this list of “Famous Failures” and think about the struggles they had and how they showed tremendous courage to overcome their challenges.

FAMOUS FAILURES

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 <p>Failed in business three times and failed campaigning seven times prior to becoming President of the United States</p>	 <p>He did not speak until he was four years old. His parents thought he was "sub-normal." He was expelled from school and his teachers described him as "mentally slow."</p>	 <p>Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team for a "lack of skill."</p>
 <p>Bill Gates was a Harvard University dropout and his first business, Traf-O-Data, was a failure.</p>	 <p>Thomas Edison's teachers told him he was "too stupid to learn anything."</p> <p>www.TheQuotes.Net</p>	 <p>At 30 years old he was left devastated and depressed after being unceremoniously removed from the company he started.</p>
 <p>She had a rough and abusive childhood and was fired from her job as a reporter because she was "unfit for TV."</p>	 <p>Rejected by Decca Recording studios, who said "we don't like their sound" "They have no future in show business"</p>	 <p>Marilyn Monroe was dropped by 20th Century-Fox after one</p>

Pick one person and answer the following questions:

1. How do you think he felt during his struggle and initial failures?
2. What do you think enable this person to keep going...to work through the struggles?
3. What kind of mindset do you think this person had?
4. Do you think this person showed a lot of courage? And if so, explain.
5. What lesson can you learn from this person's struggles and from his successes?

Alternative Activity

Find a successful woman who learned from her failures and complete the same questions

Or

Watch this video of successful recording artist [Sara Bareilles - Brave](#) video on YouTube.

How do you feel when you watch the video?

What would happen if you could, “Say what you want to say and let the words fall out?”

How big is your brave?