

Introduction (5 minutes)

Read the story "Jabari Jumps" by Gaia Cornwall and discuss the following questions:

1. What is the main character's name in the story?

2. What is Jabari afraid to do at the beginning of the story?

3. How does Jabari feel after he jumps off the diving board?

Comprehension Questions (15 minutes)

Answer the following questions based on the story:

1. What lesson does Jabari learn from his experience?

2. Why is Jabari's father important in the story?

3. What does the word "perseverance" mean in the context of the story?



Vocabulary Building (15 minutes)

Define and provide examples for the following vocabulary words:

1. Perseverance

2. Courage

3. Support

Creative Writing (20 minutes)

Choose one of the following writing prompts:

1. Imagine you are Jabari. Write a journal entry about your experience learning to jump off the diving board.

2. Write a short story about a time when you faced a fear or challenge. How did you overcome it?

Role-Playing Activities (20 minutes)

Act out the following scenarios:

1. Jabari is afraid to jump off the diving board. How does his father support him?

2. You have to face a fear or challenge. How do you overcome it?

Reflection and Self-Assessment (10 minutes)

Individual Reflection:

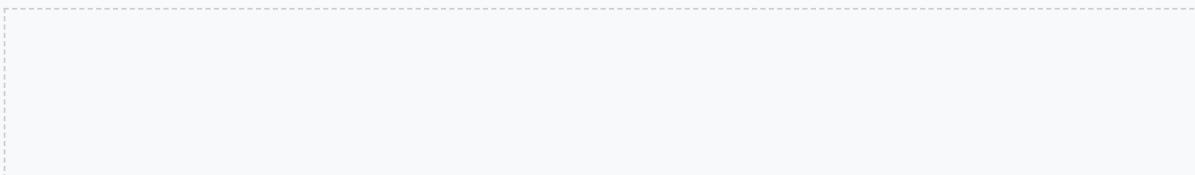
1. What did you learn from Jabari's story?

2. How can you apply the lessons from Jabari Jumps to your own life?

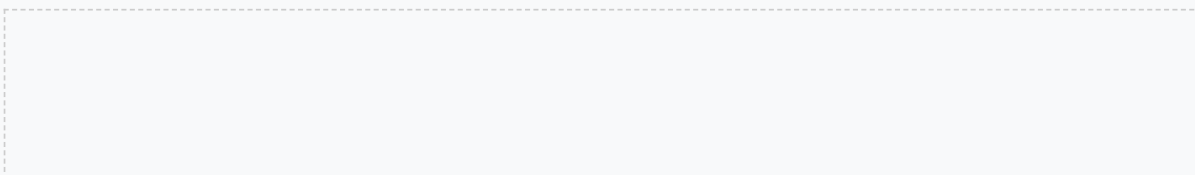
Extension Activities (20 minutes)

Choose one of the following activities:

1. Draw a picture of your favorite scene from the story. Write a short paragraph describing what is happening in the scene.



2. Create a "fearless wall" in your classroom where students can post notes about challenges they've faced and overcome.



Assessment Rubric

Use the following rubric to assess your understanding and participation:

- Comprehension questions: accuracy and completeness
- Vocabulary building: understanding and application of vocabulary words
- Creative writing: creativity, coherence, and use of descriptive language

