



PLANIT
TEACHERS

Retelling Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall: Building Confidence and Storytelling Skills for 7-Year-Olds

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

This homework sheet is designed to help 7-year-old students develop their reading comprehension and storytelling skills through the retelling of *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall. The story revolves around Jabari, who must overcome his fears to jump off a diving board, teaching valuable lessons about perseverance, courage, and the importance of trying new things.

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

2. What is Jabari's biggest challenge in the story?

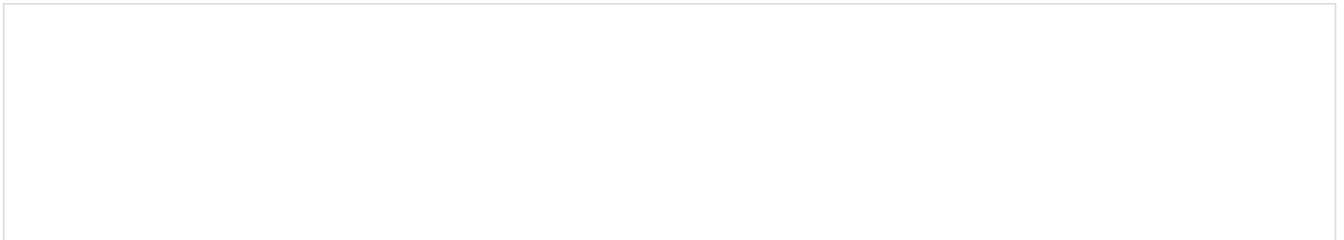
3. How does Jabari feel at the beginning of the story?

4. What motivates Jabari to finally jump off the diving board?

5. What is the setting of the story?

Put the events of the story in order using the following pictures:

1. Jabari stands on the diving board
2. Jabari jumps off the diving board
3. Jabari's father encourages him to jump
4. Jabari feels scared and nervous
5. Jabari lands safely in the water



1. What are Jabari's strengths and weaknesses?

2. How does Jabari's father support him?

3. What does Jabari learn from his experience?

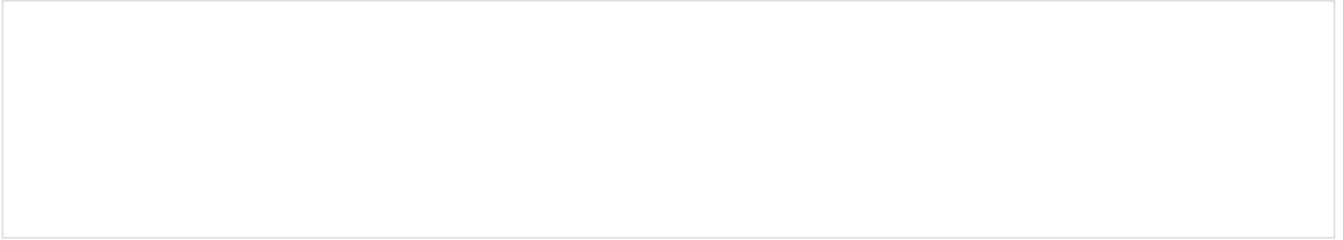
Imagine you are Jabari, write about your experience jumping off the diving board. Use descriptive language and include key events from the story.

1. What does the story teach us about perseverance?

2. How can we apply the theme of courage to our own lives?

3. What does Jabari learn from his experience?

Draw a picture of Jabari jumping off the diving board. Include a caption that describes what is happening in the picture.

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1. How do you think Jabari felt when he was standing on the diving board?

2. What would you do if you were in Jabari's shoes?

3. How can we show empathy and understanding towards others who may be facing similar challenges?

Write a short story or poem about a time when you faced a challenge or fear. How did you overcome it? What did you learn from the experience?

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

2. How can you apply the story's themes to your own life?

3. What would you do differently if you were in Jabari's shoes?

Congratulations on completing this homework sheet! You have demonstrated your understanding of the story and its themes. Remember to always face your fears and challenges with courage and perseverance, just like Jabari.