



**PLANIT**  
TEACHERS

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

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**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 face his fears and jump off a diving board, teaching valuable lessons about perseverance, courage, and believing in oneself.

1. What is the name of the main character in the story?

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

3. How did Jabari feel after he jumped off the diving board?

4. What lesson did Jabari learn from his experience?

5. Why do you think Jabari's father was important in the story?

Retell the story of Jabari Jumps in your own words. Use descriptive language and try to include as many details as you can remember.

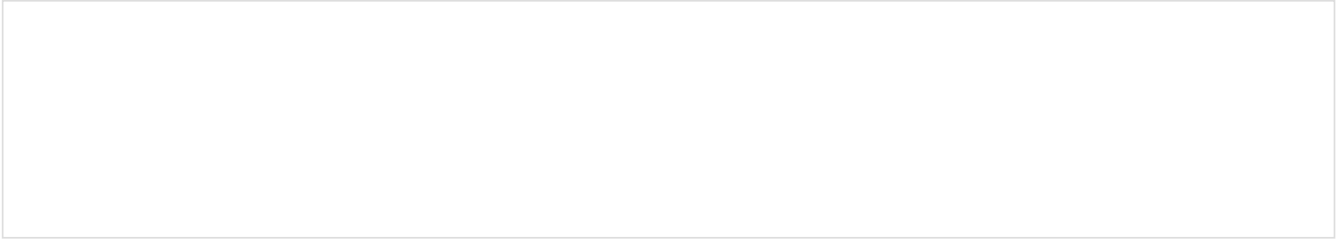
1. What are some character traits that describe Jabari?

2. How does Jabari's character change throughout the story?

3. What role does Jabari's father play in the story?

Imagine you are Jabari, and write a journal entry about your experience learning to jump off the diving board. What were you thinking and feeling before, during, and after the jump?

Draw a picture of your favorite scene from the story. Write a short caption to describe what is happening in the scene.

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Put the following events from the story in order:

1. Jabari is afraid to jump off the diving board
2. Jabari jumps off the diving board
3. Jabari's father encourages him to try again
4. Jabari feels proud of himself

Match the following vocabulary words from the story to their definitions:

1. Perseverance
2. Courage
3. Support
4. Proud

1. Have you ever felt afraid to try something new? What did you do?

2. How does the story of Jabari Jumps make you feel? Why?

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

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

What did you learn from the story of Jabari Jumps? How can you apply the lessons from the story to your own life?