

Terry: A Deeper Look

Checklist for Reading News Reports

- Have I scanned the title, headings or the first sentences of each paragraph to get a general sense of what the selection is about?
- Have I scanned the first and last paragraphs so I know how the selection begins and ends?
- Have I focused my attention by turning headings or the first sentence of each paragraph into questions?
- Have I reviewed the selection by rereading the first and last paragraphs?
- Have I reflected on what the selection means to me?

Questions

1. Which of the following questions is answered in the first paragraph of the news report? This includes the first sentence as well.
 - a) Where?
 - b) When?
 - c) Why?
 - d) What?
2. What was the name of Terry Fox's Canadian run for Cancer research?
 - a) the Terry Fox Run
 - b) The Marathon of Hope
 - c) The Run for Cancer Research
 - d) The Marathon for Cancer Research
3. What was Terry's goal?
 - a) To run across Canada
 - b) To train for the Vancouver Marathon
 - c) To dip his foot in the Atlantic Ocean in Newfoundland
 - d) To collect \$1 for every person living in the country for cancer research
4. When Terry said that "I'm gonna do my very best. I'll fight, I promise I won't give up", he meant that
 - a) He would continue to run the race even though he was sick
 - b) He would try his best to get better, so he could keep on running
 - c) He would talk to everyone he knew to raise cancer awareness
 - d) He would try his best to beat his goal of every Canadian giving \$1 towards cancer awareness
5. What does the title of the article, "Terry Fox's Legacy of Hope" really mean?
 - a) His run across Canada started the annual "Terry Fox Run"
 - b) He gave hope to people when he ran
 - c) He raised a lot of money for cancer research
 - d) He gave speeches which touched the hearts of many Canadians

6. What guidelines for the annual Terry Fox Run did Terry lay out himself?
- a) no winners
 - b) no awards
 - c) non-competitive
 - d) all of the above
7. According to the newspaper article, why did Terry “never forget his experience in the hospital?”
- a) He was in a lot of pain
 - b) He was angry because he lost a lot of time that could have been spent training
 - c) He was angry at how little money was spent on Cancer research in Canada
 - d) This was when his leg was amputated to just above the knee
8. The main purpose of the photograph is to:
- a) Add an interesting image to the newspaper story
 - b) To show readers what Terry Fox looked like
 - c) To take up space
 - d) To show why Terry’s running was difficult (he only had one leg)
9. Finish one of the sentences below. Use information from the news article/ film and your own ideas to support your answer.
- a) If I could tell Terry Fox anything it would be that ____ because _____
 - b) Terry Fox is a hero because _____
 - c) Something that I learned about Terry Fox that I never knew before today’s class is _____. This has made me think that _____.

Paragraph Response

Name _____

Level	R	1	2	3	4	
Mark out of 5	0	2 ½	3	3 ½	4-5	
Knowledge/Understanding - main idea shows understanding of the question	poor	limited	some	good	thorough-exemplary	/5
Thinking/Inquiry - provides relevant and specific evidence	poor	limited	some	good	thorough-exemplary	/5
Communication - language used is consistent with presenting an opinion to an adult audience - language conventions are used accurately	poor	limited	some	good	thorough-exemplary	/5
	poor	limited	some	good	thorough-exemplary	/5
Application - uses knowledge and/or experience to develop the main idea	poor	limited	some	good	thorough-exemplary	/5
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Ocean

I didn't know too much about Terry Fox . He started running in Newfoundland and he was running across Canada he did not make it across Canada just to Thunder Bay Ont. Then his cancer came back and he died but the Terry Fox race against cancer is still going.

Terry Fox

If I could tell Terry Fox anything it would be that you are a hero because he raised over 400 million dollars towards cancer research. His cause has helped millions of people to survive cancer. He gave hope to all of his followers.

By Philip

A) If I could tell Terry Fox anything it would be that he made a big difference in life because he tried so hard and he pulled it off. He also helped so many people to have hope that they are going to live and he helped people who are sick and made them believe in themselves he made them confident and proud of themselves and not worry about anything because he proved that you can pull off anything if you put your mind to it.

Terry Fox

Nov,26,2009

Terry Fox is a hero because he ran across Canada to raise money for cancer research 24.17 million on one leg by using an artificial leg and never gave up even though his cancer spread to his lungs and he was coughing really bad the whole run.

JOSEPH.A

Terry Fox

Nov,26,2009

Terry Fox is a hero because he wanted to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research and did it with only one leg. He raised 24.17 million even though he was coughing really bad through the whole run. Also his parents didn't want him to do it because they almost lost him once and they didn't want to lose him again. He kept pushing himself until he couldn't run anymore and died from cancer because the cancer spread in to his lungs. Now people still run for cancer to raise money.

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November 26, 2009

Terry Fox

Terry Fox is a hero because he ran across Canada to try to raise money for cancer research. The money that he raised helps people live better and longer after they have cancer and that is good news for everybody.

By Brittany

Nov, 26, 2009

Terry Fox

Terry Fox is a hero because he ran on one leg and suffered to help other people. Terry taught many people about cancer and they remember him by running every year and raising money for cancer research.

By: Brittany

9. I have never heard of Terry Fox before so I learned that he ran across half the country before dying from lung cancer. People told him he wouldn't make it but he didn't listen. He care about everyone else before he think of himself. And he always pushed himself. Because of he's dream there a Terry Fox run every year to raise money for cancer research.

Jeff