

The Gentle Way

An Autobiographical Essay for *VSA arts*

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Discussion Questions

1. The author does not mention his disability until several paragraphs into the story

8. The Paralympic Games, the Olympic Games, and the Special Olympics World Games are three international competitive sporting events. When and where do they take place? How are they similar? How do they differ?
9. Has anyone ever underestimated your ability to do something? How did you feel? If you had the opportunity to prove them wrong, how did you feel afterward? What did you learn from the experience?

Writing Activities

Blindness and visual impairment are often categorized as a sensory disability. What does this m