

"Americans with Disabilities"

B-D-A Worksheet

BEFORE—List everything you know about this topic before reading.

Definition of disability:

Examples of disabilities:

Rights of people with disabilities:

DURING—Briefly note new information you discover during reading.

AFTER—Write a summary and a "dig deeper" question.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
<http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/fs-ada.html> (accessed September 4, 2009)
 "Facts About the Americans with Disabilities Act"

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Choose one of the following articles to read about the Wounded Warrior Project:

“Sports Programs Help Disabled Vets”

http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2006-10-09-wounded-warriors_x.htm (accessed September 4, 2009)

“Rehab Means Amputees’ Lives Can Go On”

http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Mar2005/20050316_198.html (accessed September 4, 2009)

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"Disabled Sports USA and Wounded Warrior Project" Worksheet

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Name _____

Date _____ Pd _____

Answer the following questions after reading the article:

"Disabled Sports USA and Wounded Warrior Project Announce Sport Rehabilitation Program for Wounded Service Members"

<http://www.thefreelibrary.com/Disabled+Sports+USA+and+Wounded+Warrior+Project+Announce+Sport+...-a0141799819> (accessed September 4, 2009)

1. On what date was this article published? _____
2. In what two countries did the article state the "Wounded Warriors" were severely injured?

3. Several sports are listed for the Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project 2006. Select the one which most interests you and explain why.

4. All the sports programs, (including costs for transportation, lodging, and meals) are free to the "Wounded Warrior" and his/her family. Why do you suppose these services are provided at no cost to the participants?

5. Kirk Bauer is the head of Disabled Sports USA, so he "talks the talk." How has he also "walked the walk?"

6. John Melia, head of the Wounded Warrior Project, has too "walked the walk?" How?

7. How does our country benefit when opportunities, such as these, are provided for our "Wounded Warriors?"

