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PICK A <u>"THIS I BELIEVE"</u> ESSAY FROM NPR WHEREIN THE NARRATOR DESCRIBES A CHALLENGE OR DILEMMA THEY ENCOUNTERED AND WHAT THEY DID ABOUT IT.

CREATE A NARRATIVE DESCRIBING THAT FIGURE'S SHORT TERM GOALS, CAREER GOALS (IF APPLICABLE), OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES, STRATEGIES THEY MIGHT TAKE OR DID TAKE TO OVERCOME THEIR CHALLENGES, AND WHAT OUTCOMES RESULTED (OR COULD RESULT).

- Short-term goal: something you hope to achieve in the next month
- Career goal: your long-term hopes for your career (i.e. how you'll know when you've achieved success)
- Obstacles or challenges: things that get in the way of you achieving your goals
- Strategies: methods or tools that you use to overcome obstacles
- Outcomes: consequences as the result of decisions made

CONSIDER VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR THE FORMAT OF THIS NARRATIVE—E.G., WRITTEN FORMAT, SONG, POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, GRAPHIC ORGANIZER, ETC. IF ELECTING A WRITTEN FORMAT, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO RECORD YOUR NARRATIVE.

ADD THIS HOMEWORK TO YOUR GOOD WORK PORTFOLIO.

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