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Abstracts

This thesis talks about Helen Keller, an inspiration to us all not only for her sheer willpower to never give up when faced with near impossible tasks but her desire to accomplish all her goals in life, never letting her disabilities hold her back. By overcoming difficult conditions with a great deal of persistence, Helen grew into a respected and world-renowned activist who labored for the betterment of others. My argument is that, disability is not a human weakness or a misfortune but with hard work, determination, and imagination one can overcome his\her disability and become a star giving hope to millions, and giving her\himself the gift of freedom. Such people are a motivation for others, by proving that nothing is impossible when one have the will and determination to do it.

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