

# Discussion Questions

## Character and Life Skills: **Perseverance: Jeanie**

### Focus: **Relationship Skills**

### Grade Level: **3-5**

#### Pre-viewing

If you have watched the video of kids discussing this character word, remind students of the definitions developed and discussions of the topic. If you have not watched the other video, consider creating a definition of the word as a group and sharing stories that illustrate the word.

#### After Watching the video: Discussion Questions

1. This video talks about perseverance. What does perseverance mean to you? How do you persevere in your life?
2. In the video, Jeanie worked really hard, but then didn't do so well at her meet. Why can it be difficult to keep going after you fail at something?
3. Jeanie says how important it is to get back up and keep going after you fail. Why is it important to keep your head up rather than let something get you down?
4. The video talks about the importance of a positive attitude. Why is a positive attitude so important? How can you have a positive attitude when you are shaken or frustrated by something?
5. Jeanie devotes a lot of time and energy at the gym for gymnastics and kept competing even when she was crying! How did Jeanie persevere both before, during, and after her bad meet?
6. How is perseverance similar to diligence and patience? How are perseverance, diligence, and patience related to each?
7. Jeanie has a lot of medals, but still had a bad meet. Why is it important to remember that sometimes bad things can happen?
8. How is perseverance part of self-management?

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