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**TUESDAY -- READING AND REFLECTING**

**Respond to the questions below using text evidence from the essay “Are You a Loser?” and the speech “Finding a Joy in Overcoming Obstacles.” Go back and reread sections as necessary.**

**1. Summarize the central idea of each text.**

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**2. What character trait do both Helen Keller and the people in “Are You a Loser?” have in common? Explain your answer in at least five sentences. Use text evidence to support your answer.**

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**3. Helen Keller said, “No effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost.” What did she mean? Explain your answer in at least five sentences. Find an example from “Are You a Loser?” and explain how it supports Keller’s idea.**

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**4. Do you think it is important to experience failure? Explain your answer in at least two paragraphs with at least eight sentences in each one. Defend your claim with examples from your own life, Helen Keller’s speech, and “Are You a Loser?”**

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