

First Grade

What is Failing Well and why did Abraham Lincoln Fail Well?

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Part III: This part consists of a document-based question. On this part, you will be provided with one version of the test based on your readiness to handle critical thinking challenges. (You may opt for a more difficult version than your teacher provides, but you will be graded on the version that you complete.

Document Based Question

Directions: The task below is based on documents 1 through 4. The task is designed to test your ability to work with documents. Examine each document and answer all questions beneath the document. Use the answers to the questions to help you draw a picture depicting a time you failed well.

Background

Tomorrow we are off from school to celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States. Even though he faced many obstacles and made mistakes, he ultimately failed well by never giving up. Failing well is when you take responsibility for your failures, keep a positive attitude, and keep on trying.

Task: Use the information from the documents and your knowledge of social studies to draw a picture of a time you failed well in which you:

- Discuss
- Draw
- Explain

In your picture remember to

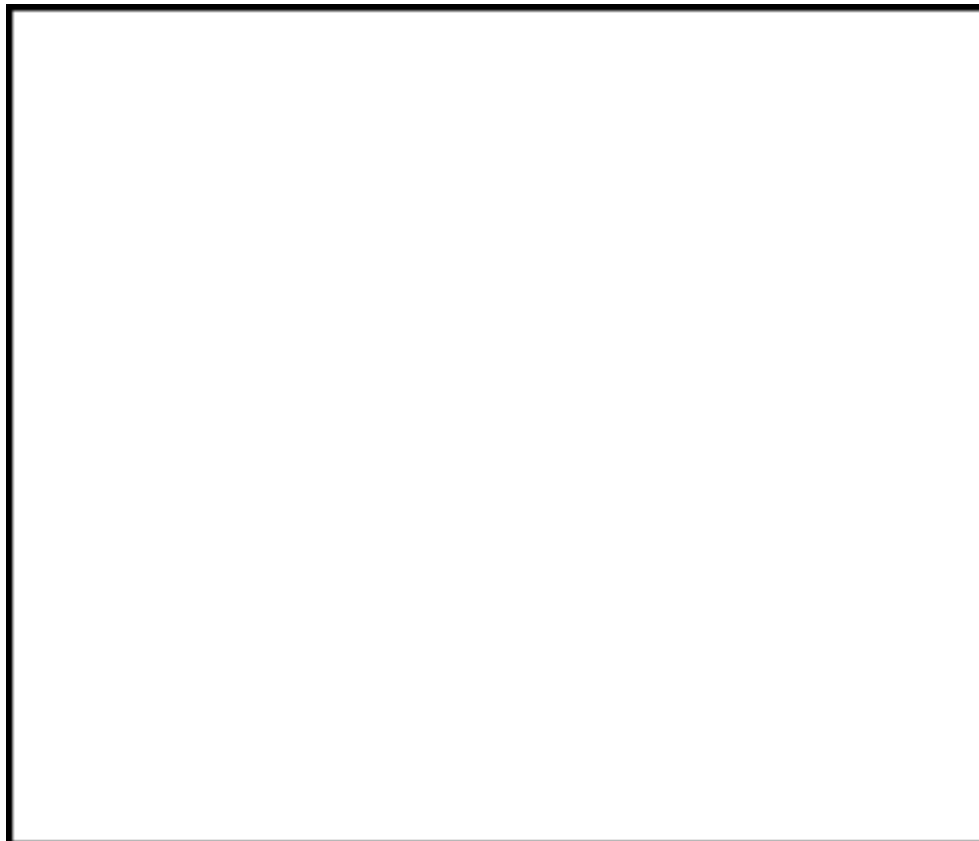
- Draw a time you failed well.
- Label the parts of your picture.
- Write one to two sentences explaining how you failed well in the picture.

Document #1:

This boy fell off his bike and never tried to ride his bike again. This boy failed badly.

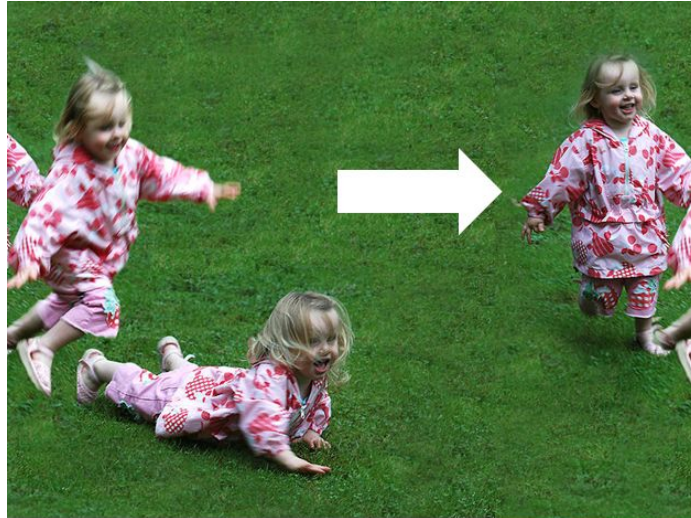


1. Draw a picture of how this boy could have failed well. [1]



Document #2:

This girl fell when she was running. She got back up and kept on running.



1. Did this girl fail well? Circle the correct answer. [1]

Yes

No

Document #3:

Abraham Lincoln lost his business. He didn't let that stop him from becoming president.



1. Circle two things in the picture that shows Abraham Lincoln made a mistake when he lost his business. [2]

2. Did this stop Abraham Lincoln? Circle the correct answer. [1]

Yes

No

Document #4

Photo #1: Abraham Lincoln lost the election for Senator of Illinois.



Photo #2: Abraham Lincoln won the election and became President of the United States.



1. Did Abraham Lincoln fail in photo # 1 or photo # 2? Circle the correct answer. [1]

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2. What election did Abraham Lincoln win in photo # 2? [1]

Directions: Draw a picture of a time you failed well. Make sure you label the parts of your picture and explain how you failed well in the picture in two to three sentences.