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Famous Fails Research Guide

Directions: In this activity, you'll learn more about how failure and setbacks were part of the process for almost everyone we admire. Using this research guide, pick a public figure (such as an athlete, celebrity, or historical figure) that you like and research the setbacks they encountered in their life.

1. My public figure:

2. Why I admire him/her:

3. His/her accomplishments:

4. Roadblocks or failures that he/she encountered along the way:

5. Pick one of those failures to focus on. What happened exactly, and what positives came from it as a result?

6. What can you learn from this person's experience? How can you use their positive example as you're setting your own goals?