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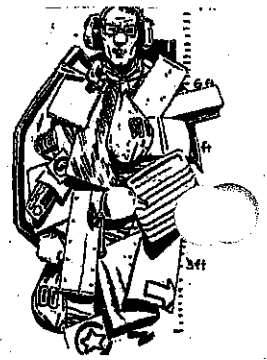
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UNDER THE REIGN OF THE HAND ICAPPER GENERAL

Imagine living in a world like Harrison's: any qualities that may you special or unique would be revoked! You wouldn't be able to take pride in achievements, or display any qualities that make you special or exceptional.

The Task: Think about what makes you special or extraordinary. Go ahead, brag about yourself!

Make a list of special qualities or talents you have below:



Now, put yourself in the mindset of "Harrison Bergeron."

How would the Handicapper General limit your potential or diminish your talents? Think about the descriptions of the story: the strong were weighed down with bags of heavy birdshot, the beautiful wore masks, the smart had earphones...

For each special quality listed above, create a handicap that would eliminate or reduce it.

Quality:

Handicap:

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Your Sketch:

Now that you've established your qualities and handicaps, draw how you would look as a citizen of Harrison's world. In other words, what handicaps would be apparent?

Finally: Choose a quote from below about being special that speaks to you. Circle your choice, and then explain what it means to you below.

- a. "Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?"
-Benjamin Franklin
- b. "A really great talent finds its happiness in execution."
-Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe
- c. "Equality of opportunity is an equal opportunity to prove unequal talents."
-unknown

What the quote you chose means to you:

"HARRISON BERGERON"

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*What you would look like if you lived under
the reign of the Handicapper General*

Your quote:

What it means to you: