

Terry Fox and the Marathon of Hope

Level 3



Instructions: Read over the questions below and answer them.

PART 1 - BEFORE YOU READ

- 1) **Read** the title and **write** down what you predict the text will be about.

- 2) **Look** at the picture and describe **what** is happening in it.

Instructions: Go over the K-W-L chart below. Fill in the first two columns. You will be asked to fill in the last column once you have read the text.

K-W-L

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| What do you know | What do you want to | What did you learn ? |
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| ?(sure) | know? | |
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Instructions: Read the sentences in the chart below and in the left column, check (✓) the box (true/false) that you think represents the correct answer.

True/False

| | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| 1) Cancer affects people's ability to play sports. | | |
| 2) Young adults can run marathons. | | |
| 3) A person can run across Canada. | | |
| 4) It is possible to run for 100 days in a row. | | |
| 5) Some people run with prosthetic legs. | | |



PART 2 - WHILE YOU READ

Instructions: Read over the questions below and answer them. Then, pair up with the person sitting next to you and share your answers. Make corrections if needed.

- 1) **Why** did Terry Fox decide to run across Canada and gather money for cancer research?

- 2) **What** do you call the type of doctor who diagnosed Terry Fox with cancer?

- 3) **Why** did Terry run with a notable gait? Explain.

- 4) **What** obstacle did he encounter before he arrived in Montreal?

5) **When** and **why** was Fox forced to stop running?

6) **How many** days and kilometers did Terry Fox run for?

7) **When** did Terry Fox pass away?



PART 3 - AFTER YOU READ

Instructions: Now that you know more about Terry Fox, answer the questions below and be ready to share your answers with the class.

- 1) Based on the text you just read, fill in the third (3rd) column of the KWL graphic organizer . **What** did you learn about Terry Fox?
- 2) **What** inspired you the most in Terry Fox's story? Give three (3) reasons.
