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The Trampoline Champ!



Jeff was a small boy with an immense passion for jumping and flipping on the trampoline. From a young age, he was drawn to the bouncy contraption, and it soon became his favorite activity.

Jeff's parents saw how much he enjoyed the trampoline, so

when he was seven years old, they decided to buy him one for his birthday. He was so excited and eager to show off his skills that he practiced every day after school.

His hard work paid off and soon he was doing amazing flips and tricks with ease. He even began to compete in local trampoline competitions. He always gave it his all and won many of the contests he entered. With each win, his confidence grew and he soon became known as the trampoline champion. At the age of sixteen, Jeff was invited to compete in an international competition in the USA. He was ecstatic and immediately accepted the invitation. He practiced harder than ever before to ensure he was ready for the competition. On the day of the competition, Jeff was nervous but determined to do his best. He performed flawlessly, executing all of his flips and tricks with grace and precision. His efforts were rewarded and he was declared the winner. This win propelled Jeff to fame. He was invited to perform at various events and he appeared on several shows. He even released a trampoline instructional videos on YouTube that were a huge success. Jeff went on to become a professional trampoline performer. He traveled the world, entertaining people with his amazing skills. He was even asked to create a trampoline-based stage show for a prestigious theater in London. Jeff's trampoline career was long and successful. He never lost his passion for the sport and he enjoyed every minute of it. Jeff was a living example of what can be achieved through hard work and dedication. Jeff's story is a reminder that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. With a little bit of practice and determination, Jeff went from being a small boy with a trampoline to becoming a world-renowned trampoline champion.

1. Read the poem about "The Trampoline Champ"
2. Underline any word or sentence you don't understand.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What is the trampoline referred to at the beginning of the story?**
 - a. jumping platform
 - b. bouncy contraption
 - c. trapeze

- 2. When did Jeff get a trampoline?**
 - a. when he was 6
 - b. when he was 7
 - c. when he was 8

- 3. When did Jeff get invited to the International Competition in the US?**
 - a. age of 16
 - b. age of 15
 - c. age of 14

- 4. Where did he release trampoline instructional videos?**
 - a. TikTok
 - b. TV
 - c. YouTube

- 5. Jeff's story is a reminder that:**
 - a. if you dream it, you can achieve it
 - b. hard work pays off
 - c. anything is possible if you put your mind to it

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Open Response Questions

Open response questions for thinking skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why do you think Jeff became so good on the trampoline?
 2. How are you like and unlike Jeff?
 3. In 3 sentences summarize "*The Trampoline Champ*" in your own words.
 4. What comes across your mind and what do you visualize as you are reading about the Trampoline Champ?
- What would you like to be really good at and why?
 - Write 3 persuasive statements encouraging somebody to read this passage about The Trampoline Champ
 - What is the message in this story and how could it apply to you?
 - Do you really think somebody could make a career being a trampoline champ? Why or why not?
 - Could this story be true? Why or why not?
 - Does the author keep you interested? Why or why not?