

1. Read the article. In what ways are their lives similar?

Inspiring Lives

Nick Vujicic



Nick Vujicic was born in 1982 in Australia. His parents were from Serbia originally but they lived in Australia. When Nick was born he had no arms and no legs. He had two small feet and one foot had two toes. Nick could swim when he was eighteen months old. He taught himself to write with a pen using his

toes and he learned to type with his toes. His toes help him to balance and to kick balls. He can play golf using his chin and his shoulder, and he can surf. In 2009, he starred in a short movie called *Butterfly Circus*. It won lots of prizes. He got married in 2012 and his first child was born in 2013.

Jessica Cox



Jessica Cox was born without arms, in 1983 in Arizona. She had prosthetic arms until she was fourteen but then she decided she could do more things without them. Jessica taught herself to use

her feet to type, to put her contact lenses in her eyes, to drive her car, play the piano, and scuba dive. In 2008, she became the first pilot without arms. She got married in 2012. Her husband, Patrick, was her Taekwondo instructor.

2. Identify the main idea Which statement best expresses the main idea of the article?

1. Jessica Cox and Nick Vujicic were an inspiration to each other when they were children.
2. Jessica Cox had no arms or legs when she was born.
3. Everyone can achieve their potential.

3. Scan for information Choose the correct answer.

1. Nick Vujicic has ...
 - a. no arms and one leg.
 - b. no arms.
 - c. no legs.
 - d. no arms and no legs.
2. When he was eighteen months old, Nick Vujicic learned to ...

a. swim.	c. write.
b. surf.	d. kick a ball.
3. Nick Vujicic plays golf with his ...

a. chin.	c. chin and his shoulder.
b. shoulder.	d. mouth.
4. Jessica Cox has ...
 - a. no arms and no legs.
 - b. legs but no arms.
 - c. arms but no legs.
 - d. no legs.
5. When she was fourteen, Jessica Cox ...
 - a. had her first false arms.
 - b. had new false arms.
 - c. stopped using her false arms.
 - d. had a problem with one of her false arms.
6. Jessica Cox became the first pilot without arms in ...

a. 2013.	c. 2012.
b. 1983.	d. 2008.