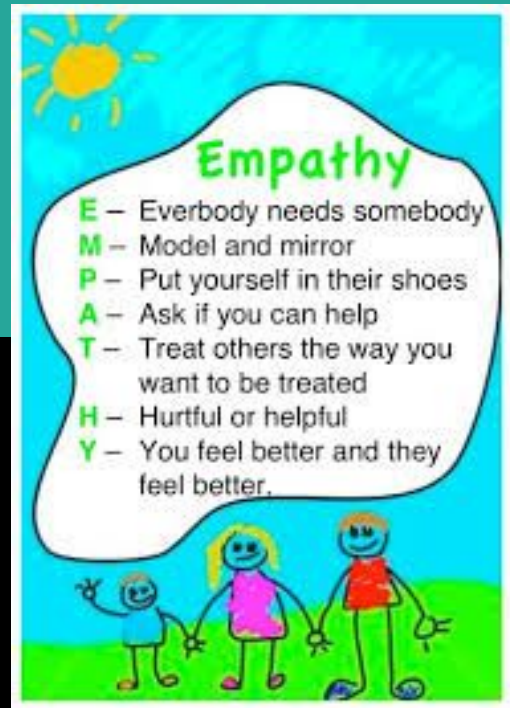


"I know exactly how you feel."



Empathy



How would you define this trait? \_\_\_\_\_

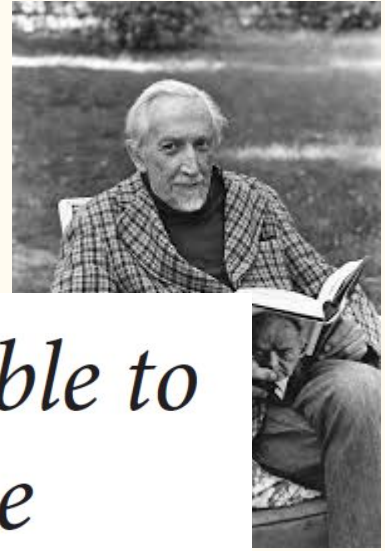
noun:

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the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

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# EMPATHY



*“Conversation means being able to disagree and still continue the discussion.”*

*Dwight MacDonald*

Writer  
Dwight Macdonald was a U.S. writer, editor, film critic, social critic, philosopher, and political radical.

What does this quote mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

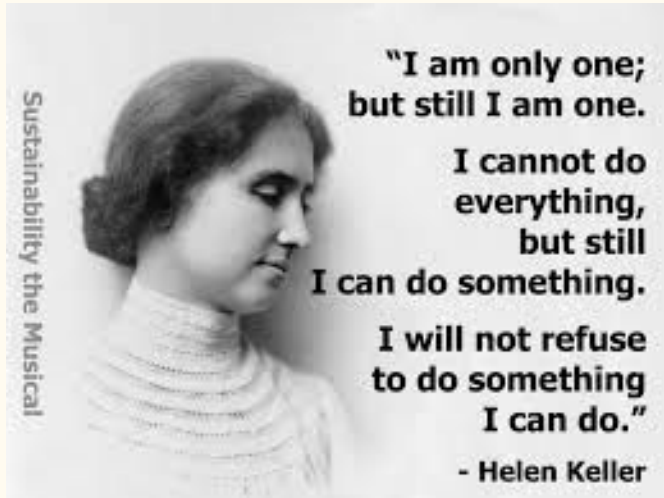
## ***ETHICAL DILEMMA***

1. Each group should imagine they have one of the disabilities on the established list and ask themselves, how would daily life be different? Are there routine aspects of life that you previously took for granted?
2. Have you ever had a friend with a disability? If not, why not? If so, were there any unique challenges in the friendship?
3. Let's say you graduate from high school and are accepted to the university of your choice. The director of the housing office calls to tell you that your roommate for your freshmen year is deaf. Before making it official, he gives you the option of choosing a different roommate. How would you handle this situation? Would you have any reservations about how the year might go?

**Put yourself in  
THEIR  
shoes**



## Helen Keller-The Miracle Worker



Poverty is not an accident.  
Like slavery and apartheid,  
it is man-made and  
can be removed by  
the actions of  
human beings.

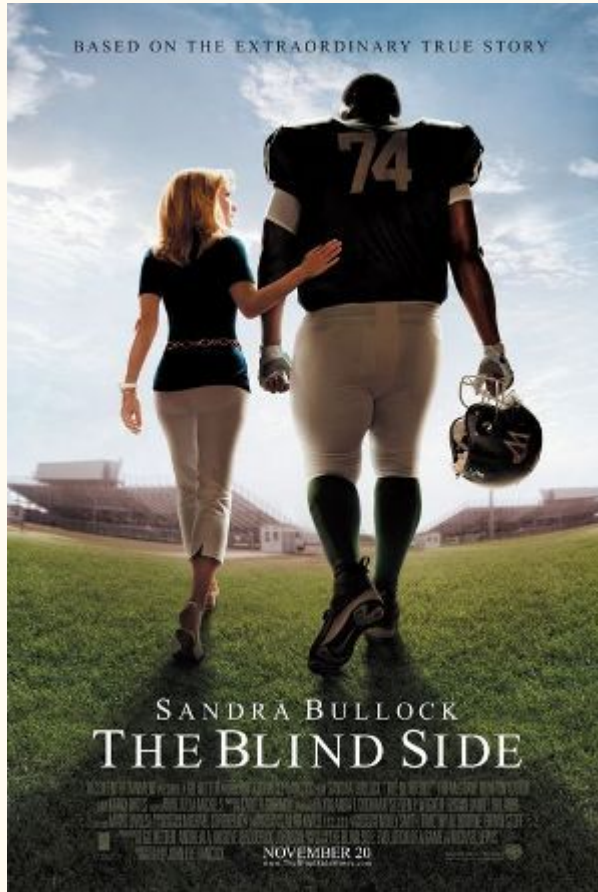
- Nelson Mandela



empathy vs. sympathy

What is poverty?





The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family.