10 Overcomers of Adversity

Was shot in response to advocating for girls' education and became the youngest Nobel Prize laureate

Did not speak until age four and went on develop the theory of relativity)

Became blind and deaf following an early childhood illness and learned how to read Braille, write, and speak; earned a college degree; and became an author and activist)

African American Civil Rights activist and minister who helped organize the Selma to Montgomery march

Lost an arm to a shark bite and became a professional surfer

Born into slavery and went on to become an agricultural scientist and inventor who discovered numerous uses for peanuts

Born in to poverty and had a baby at 14 after sexual assault, and went on to become a famous talk show host, television producer, and philanthropist)

Experienced sexism as one of the only women enrolled in Harvard Law School in the 1950s and serves as a United States Supreme Court Justice)

Former United States Navy SEAL who lost an eye in Afghanistan and now serves in the U.S. House of Representatives

Began exploring art while on bed rest after a bus accident and became a famous Mexican artist