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* *6.RL1/RI.1- Cite implicit and explicit textual evidence to support analysis of the text.*
* *6.RL.7 – Integrate ideas from diverse media formats*
* *6.GEO.6 Explain how variations among physical environments within the Eastern Hemisphere influence human activities*

**Emmanuel Yeboah**

*In this activity, you will be applying what you’ve learned in Language Arts about characterization with what you’ve learned in Social Studies about how geographers think. You will be reading a short text and watching a documentary about Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah, a disabled cyclist from western Africa. While evaluating his character, you will also be “thinking like a geographer” and taking note of the “place” in which he lives.*

**Part One: Ghana**

What is the leading industry in Ghana? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are they the 2nd largest producer of (worldwide)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the population of Ghana? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the official language of Ghana? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are two main religions worshipped by the people of Ghana? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the climate of Ghana. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the educational (school) system in Ghana, including the current problems. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Part Two: “Big Dreams”** *Read the short text and answer the following questions:*

Find two pieces of evidence that prove Emmanuel is an inspiration to others in his country.

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Using the context surrounding the quote, “Emmanuel was the catalyst,” what does catalyst mean?

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After reading this short non-fiction text, what else would you like to know about Emmanuel? In other words, what questions are still lingering in your mind that another resource might answer?

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**Part Three: “Emmanuel’s Gift”**

While learning more about Emmanuel’s life, your job is to “think like a geographer” and note your observations about Ghana in West Africa. Use the 5 themes organizer below to record what it’s like there.

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| **Physical Characteristics**  of Ghana  *(landforms, bodies of water, climate, natural resources)* |  |
| **Human (Cultural) Characteristics** of Ghana  *(population density, religion, art, language, music, industry, standard of living )* |  |

**Part Five: Reflection**

Did your view (perception) of Emmanuel’s life and disability change after watching the documentary? How did this second information source contribute to your learning? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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As you’ve learned, Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah is a young Ghanaian man born with a severely deformed right leg, who, against all odds, brought social and political change throughout his country.  He is an inspiration to the millions of disabled others in his nation. What character traits make Emmanuel the person he is? Give an example of evidence from either the text or the documentary.

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| Character Trait | Specific Evidence (NOT VAGUE) |
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