Person #1

Recently divorced, penniless, and a single parent

Wrote book on an old manual typewriter-Book was rejected by 12 different publishers

Was told to get a day job because there was no money in children’s’ books

Person #2

65 years old social security check was $105-Slept in his car

Idea was rejected 1009 times

Person #3

First company went bankrupt

Was fired by a news editor because he lacked imagination and had no good ideas

Was told over 300 times that his ideas did not merit financing

Person #4

Couldn’t speak at age 4 couldn’t read at age 7

Parents and teachers thought he was mentally handicapped

Dropped out of school and was a “draft dodger”

Person #5

Cut from high school basketball team

Missed more than 9,000 shots and lost almost 300 games

On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed

Person #6

Was told “guitar groups are on the way out”

Was told that youhave no future in show business

Person #7

Painted over 800 pieces of art

Sold only 1 to a friend during entire lifetime

Person # 8

Foster kid, high school drop-out to get married

Was told wasn’t pretty enough to be an actress or model

First contract for work expired due to limited work

Was given parts that personified “beautiful, clueless girl that manipulates others”

Person #9

Screen test comments: Can't act-Can't sing-Slightly bald-Can dance a bit

Person #10

15 years trying to create an idea/invention

Used almost entire life savings

5,126 prototypes

Person #1-JK Rowling

Person #2-Colonel Sanders-KFC

Person #3-Walt Disney

Person #4-Albert Einstein

Person #5-Michael Jordan

Person #6-Beatles

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