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Conquering Lions

Aligned to the following standards:

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Part 1

Directions:

Complete the following activities while watching "Facing the Lions," the retiring address of 2021-22 National FFA Southern Region Vice President Erik Robinson. The video is available at <https://vimeo.com/779345912>.

What Disney movie is referenced in the beginning of the retiring address?

- a) *Frozen*
- b) *Lion King*
- c) *Toy Story*



Why do you think lions hang out in the tall grass?



"A lion we're going to conquer ..."

Erik mentions conquering lions and that lions are something we face, like a challenge.
What is a lion in your life that you are facing?

How do you plan to overcome your lion?

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Erik teaches us that in Kenya, historically, members of the Maasai Tribe hunt a lion to celebrate adulthood. However, hunting a lion to celebrate is no longer practiced. Why do you think that is?



What are three things that Erik says make up the “True Lion”?

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What injury sidelined Erik from track and football in seventh grade?

After he healed, why was Erik not ready for tryouts the next year?

When he didn't make the track team, what did Erik's dad tell him?

“Learn _____.”

Describe a time that you were not selected, such as for a sports team or chapter officer position. What did you learn from this?

What are three things that Erik says conquering our lions will help us gain?

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Part 2

Directions:

Refer to your example of a lion in Part 1 (bottom of Page 1) Using this lion, or a new lion that you can think of, fill out the chart below. This will help you analyze how conquering this lion helped you find strength, courage and wisdom from the situation.

When facing your lion, what happened to trigger the feelings listed below?	By conquering your lion, how did these feelings turn into the virtues listed below?
PAIN	STRENGTH
FEAR	COURAGE
STRUGGLE	WISDOM