

NANCY REAGAN

1. Many criticize the relationship between Ronald and Nancy Reagan while other revere their relationship. What is your opinion of their relationship? Explain.
2. Give at least two reasons why the Reagan’s marriage lasted over 50 years.
3. During her public life, many feminists criticized Nancy Reagan. List at least two reasons for this criticism.
4. Despite his presidential duties, President Reagan always seemed to have time to do this for Nancy?
5. Shortly after the presidency, President Regan was diagnosed with _____ disease. How did Nancy respond and take care of him until his death?
6. What inspires you about Nancy Reagan and how can her life inspire you to be a better person?

DICK AND RICK HOYT

1. After confirming Rick’s diagnosis – a spastic quadriplegic with cerebral palsy – what was the advice of the doctor? What did his parents do? As a parent, what would you have done?
2. What was the “Hope Machine” and how did it change their lives?
3. When Dick discovered how much Rick enjoyed running in races, how did he change his life?
4. When trying to qualify for the Boston Marathon and then for the World Championship in the triathlon, how did the race officials respond to them? What are your thoughts on that?
5. What inspires you about Dick and Rick Hoyt, and how can their lives influence you to be a better person?