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Close-Reading Questions

"Nothing Holds Me Back"

1. Consider the introduction of the article. How does author Kristin Lewis portray Noah Carver? (author's craft)
2. In the section "A World Without Sight," Lewis asks a series of questions. Why? What purpose do these questions serve? (literary devices, author's craft)
3. On page 6, Lewis includes a quote from Noah about being blind. He says, "There is just one thing that's different about us in the physical sense—can't see a thing!" What can you tell about Noah from this quote? (inference)

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Critical-Thinking Questions

"Nothing Holds Me Back"

1. In the sidebar, Noah encourages people to ask questions about his blindness. What is the value of asking each other questions about things we don't understand?
2. How can the sighted world's understanding of blindness be increased?