

# CHOICE BOARD

## "THE FASTEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD" AND "CLIMBING TOWARD A BETTER WORLD"

How did Jennifer Keelan and other activists in the 1990s help make the world a more inclusive place for people living with disabilities? How has Tatyana McFadden continued these efforts? Answer both questions using details from both articles.

*Note: This is the contest prompt that appears at the end of the paired texts.*

Watch the short film "[Just Imagine Where We Can Go Next.](#)" created for the International Paralympics Committee's 30th anniversary in 2019. In a video response or in your own document, respond to the following questions:

1. According to the video, how have the Paralympics changed over the past 30 years?
2. How has the public's view of the Paralympic movement changed?
3. Which lines or images from the video stuck with you?

With at least one classmate, go to Scope Online to read or listen to another article about a young changemaker:

["Nothing Holds Me Back"](#)  
["How to Be a Changemaker"](#)  
["My Limb Difference Doesn't Define Me"](#)

Then discuss the following questions, drawing on the articles you read and the podcast "Activist Chat: Meet Jennifer Keelan":

1. What does it mean to be inclusive?
2. How can we make the world a more inclusive place?

Research a Paralympic athlete such as Trisha Zorn (swimmer, U.S.), Henry Wanyoike (runner, Kenya), Markus Rehm (long jumper, Germany), or Esther Vergeer (wheelchair tennis player, Netherlands). Alternatively, research a Paralympic sport such as boccia, badminton, goalball, or equestrian. Share your findings in a format of your choosing.