**Article of the Week #4**

**“A Point of View: Happiness and Disability”**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure to use COMPLETE SENTENCES for each answer.

1. Paraphrase what the author defines as the disability paradox.
2. What kind of difference does impairment make for a person’s quality of life? AND why does the author suggest this may be true? (For this answer, make sure you are reading carefully and not putting down the misconception.)
3. What do you think the author’s purpose is for writing this article?
4. What does the author say is a key factor in determining the happiness of disabled people?
5. Fill in the blanks: (Write out the entire quote in your answer but underline the words that are part of the answer.)

“…while disability is not simply an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

like the colour of your skin, neither need it be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”