

sometimes courage is the quiet voice

at the end of the day saying,

"i will try again tomorrow"

~ mary anne radmacher

His parents ignored him, he did poorly at school, he stuttered and spoke with a lisp. They called him a disappointment, and a boy of "low intelligence".



Winston Churchill- British Prime Minister 1940-1945, 1951-1955



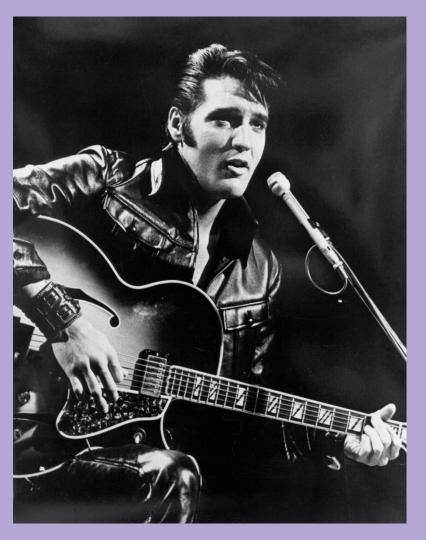
After failing to land a role, she nearly gave up on acting when a director called her "too ugly".

-- Meryl Streep Winner of 3 Academy Awards

He was rejected from the **USA Film** School 3 times.



-Steven Spielberg
Legendary
Director, Winner of
3 Academy
Awards



#### **Elvis Presley**

Legendary Musician, Dubbed "The King of Rock n Roll"

After his first performance he was told, "You ain't going nowhere, son. You ought to go back to driving a truck."

He was turned down by 27 different publishers.



-**Dr. Seuss**World
Famous
children's
author

At age 30, he was left depressed and devastated after being fired from the company he founded.



### -Steve Jobs

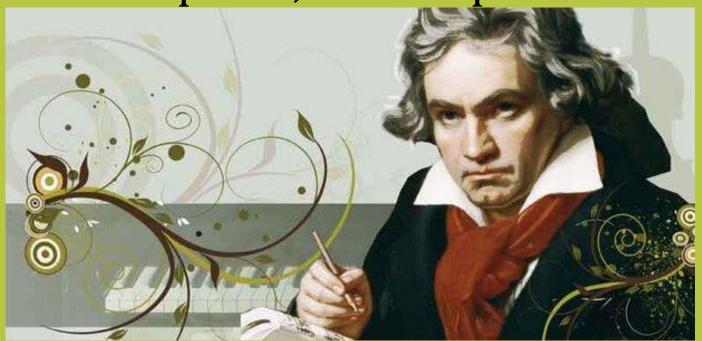
Co-founder, CEO and Chairman of Apple Inc.



His Fiancee died, he failed in business, he suffered a number of nervous breakdowns and was defeated in 8 different elections.

Abraham Lincoln
16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

His music teacher said, "As a composer, he is hopeless."



--Ludwig Van Beethoven, Legendary classical composer

She was demoted from her job as News Anchor, because she "Wasn't fit for television".



-Oprah Winfrey
Famous talk show host

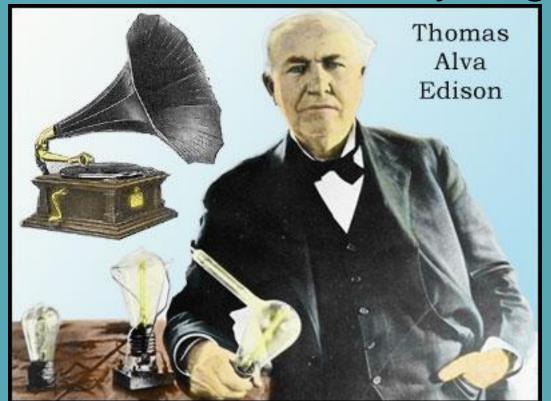
## He was fired from a newspaper because he "Lacked imagination" and had "no original ideas".

#### **Walt Disney**

-Co-founder of
Walt Disney
Company
-Winner of 22
Academy Awards



His teacher told him he was "Too stupid to learn anything".



-Thomas Edison Inventor of the light bulb

# Michael Jordan World famous basketball

player



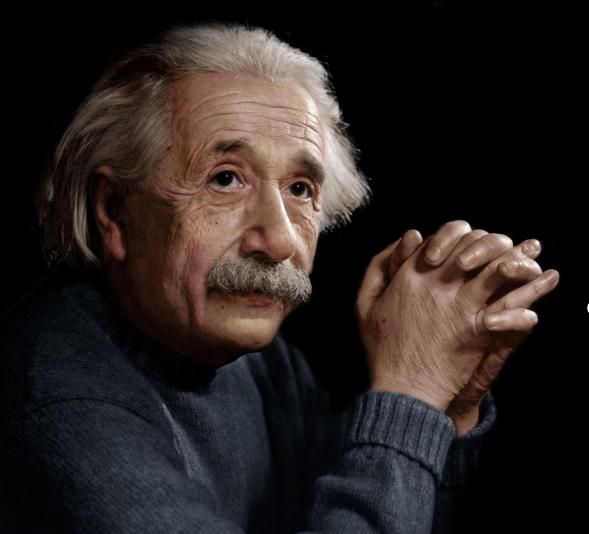
After being cut from his high school basketball team, he went home, locked himself in his room and cried.

Rejected by a recording studio that said: "We don't like their sound.

They have no future in show business."



The Beatles
Legendary rock band



#### Albert Einstein Legendary Physicist

He wasn't able to speak until he was 4 and he couldn't read until he was 7. Parents and teachers worried that he might be mentally handicapped and said, "He would never amount to much".