

Writing Prompts

Robert Wadlow: The Unique Life of the Boy Who Became the World's Tallest Man

People are different in many ways. Robert Wadlow stood out because he was extra tall compared to typical Americans.

Write about ways a person can feel different? And do you think this can change based on where you live?

Extra tall people sometimes hear remarks such as, "How's the weather up there?" These comments may sound more amusing than they really are.

Write about the types of things people say or ask others without thinking about how it feels?

When Robert was alive, circuses still featured people with unusual physical features and called them freaks. Many of these people lived very unhappy lives and were not treated like ordinary people.

Write about how attitudes have changed since Robert's time. And are there some ways that the times haven't changed?

Robert seemed to cope for the most part with his unusual size and constant attention.

Write about what you think helped Robert the most in coping with the attention?

Most people feel different in some way.

Write about what you find different about yourself. And if it bothers you or makes it harder for you to do something, what helps you cope?