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### A note from the author

I thought I already knew a lot about Terry Fox before I wrote his biography, but I discovered a few things about him that surprised me. First, we all picture him with a head covered in tight curls, but for most of his life he had straight hair. His hair didn't become curly until it grew back following the chemotherapy he had to do after his leg was amputated. And I found out that after the Marathon of Hope ended, Terry's van was repainted and sold! It was eventually located and is now in the Canadian Museum of History in Gatineau, Quebec.



## Meet Terry Fox

1. Create a poster to encourage people to take part in the Terry Fox Run held every September.
2. Terry's Marathon of Hope van was always full of things he needed. List ten items that you think might have been in it. Think about what a marathon runner needs to keep running and about the different types of weather Terry, his friend Doug and brother Darrell encountered.
3. What questions would you like to ask Terry about his run and why he did it? With a friend, come up with a list of questions, then take turns asking the questions and answering them the way you think Terry would have.
4. Terry was a good friend of wheelchair athlete Rick Hansen. With a friend, research Rick and discuss how you think Terry inspired his Man in Motion World Tour.
5. What five words would you use to describe Terry? Use those words to write a poem about him. (The lines don't have to rhyme.)

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