

**Grade 9 Grit Launch Lesson  
Activity #2: Who Am I? Cards**

Cut cards apart and randomly distribute them to 8 students. Have the students stand at the front of the room in a horizontal line. Each person will read their biography and see if the class can guess who the person is.

**After being cut from my high school basketball team I went home and locked myself in my bedroom and cried. WHO AM I?**

**MY NAME IS MICHAEL JORDAN**

**I was not able to speak until the age of 4. My teachers said that I would not amount to much.**

**WHO AM I?**

**MY NAME IS ALBERT  
EINSTEIN**

**I was demoted from my job as a news anchor and told that I wasn't fit for television.**

**WHO AM I?**

**MY NAME IS OPRAH WINFREY**

**I was fired from a newspaper and told that I was lacking imagination and I had no original ideas. WHO AM I?**

**MY NAME IS WALT DISNEY**

**When I was 30 years old I was devastated and severely depressed after being removed from a company that I started. WHO AM I?**

**MY NAME IS STEVE JOBS**

**I was a high school dropout and my struggles with drugs and poverty let me to attempt suicide. WHO AM I?**

**MY NAME IS EMINEM**

**My first book was rejected by 27 publishers. WHO AM I?**

**MY NAME IS DR. SEUSS**

**My fiancé died, I failed at business, had a nervous breakdown and was defeated in 8 elections. WHO AM I?**

**MY NAME IS ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN**