**Walk a Mile in Their Shoes**

You have just walked in someone else’s shoes, literally. Describe the most memorable part of your experience trying to walk in someone’s shoes.

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The phrase to “walk a mile in someone else’s shoes” has a figurative meaning as well.

1. Based on your prior knowledge, what does it mean to walk a mile in someone else’s shoes (figuratively)? Write 2-3 sentences giving an explanation and example.

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Listen to the song by Joe South and The Believers called “Walk A Mile In My Shoes”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKUI2Zwioc0>

2. Read the lyrics below as you listen.

3. Underline/Circle words that stand out to you that may have a deeper meaning.

4. Write at least 3 comments to the side as to what you think the lyrics mean.

There are people on reservations and out in the ghettos

And brother, there, but for the grace of God, go you and I

Yeah, yeah

If I only had the wings of little angels don'tcha you know I'd fly

To the top of the mountain and then I'd cry?

Yeah

Walk a mile in my shoes, walk a mile in my shoes

Hey, before you abuse, criticize and accuse

Better walk a mile in my shoes

Try an' watch whatcha doin'

5. What is a current issue or problem facing our community/world that you wish people would care more about? How could you convince them to walk a mile in someone else’s shoes to care? (Write 2-3 Sentences explaining and giving details)

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6. How could your community of Georgetown improve on helping others? What ideas do you have to make your community a better place to live? (Write 2-3 Sentences explaining and giving details)

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