## Dance Career

For my future career, I want to be a dancer. To be clear, I want to be a prima ballerina, a famous ballerina, and the best of her company. I love dancing! I do not know how to explain my feelings when I am about to go on stage. I am so excited but also nervous. I love being on stage and I do not have stage fright. I do not know about many famous dancers, but Maria Tallchief has caught my eye and inspires me because she never gave up even when mistreated.

To begin with, I just love dancing! I have been dancing and taking lessons since I was three! I am nine now and I have years of experience already. Maria Tallchief danced for 24 years of her life. This has inspired me to remain dedicated to my dancing career.

In addition to my love for dancing, I have mixed feelings about performing. I feel differently when I am performing other than when I am just having class. I am excited and nervous, but I know God is with me. I look to this verse in the Bible: Psalm 149:3 which says, "Let them praise his name in the dance." I like to think about that verse when I am about to go on stage and it assures me that even if I mess up, I am still praising God and giving Him the glory.

Lastly, I do not know many famous dancers, but Maria Tallchief is someone I aspire to be like. She was a Native American girl who loved dancing, but at that time, Native American girls were not as valued as others. Maria did not give up, and soon, she was a famous prima ballerina! Since she never gave up, I am inspired to push through the trials my career could bring me.

In conclusion, I love dancing and want it to be my future career. Even though I can get nervous, I do not have stage fright. I love going on stage despite my mixed feelings. Maria Tallchief has inspired me so much! I look up to her and what she went through along with the Bible for guidance. I hope to keep these things in mind as an encouragement for my future.

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