

- In *Million Dollar Baby*, we see Maggie Fitzgerald (Hilary Swank), overcome several hardships: she's poor, she's too old for the sport she competes in, her family is unsupportive and initially, so is her trainer, Frankie Dunn (Clint Eastwood). Despite all the odds working against her, Maggie has something that no one can take away from her: perseverance. You too have had some obstacles come your way. In 350 words or less, describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement? ****Please leave a word count at the bottom of your statement. Due by the end of the period on Tuesday, October 12th***