

CORE IQ HISTORICAL LESSONS - HOUDINI

We can get some great insight by looking at the accomplishments of great historical figures and how they used Core IQ skills. Harry Houdini was the greatest entertainer of his time, and today, he is a household name.



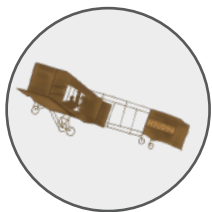
VALUES: Houdini had defined his **core values** and was strictly honest. When he saw disreputable psychics taking advantage of people, he assisted the police in their investigation.



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: Houdini overcame the common fear of **public speaking** and created custom props to entertain large audiences.



WRITING: While having a limited formal education, Houdini used **time management** techniques and consistently wrote a page at a time until it added up to a book. In all, Houdini wrote seven books!



AVIATION: Most people don't know, but Houdini valued **goal setting**, and one of them was to be the first man to fly in Australia, which put him in the history books forever.



BIG STAGE: Houdini stood out from the crowd and did some **resume building** with being the first to develop some big stage acts.



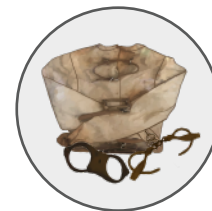
ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Houdini looked for business opportunities and valued **money management** skills. He was the owner of a magic store business in New York City.



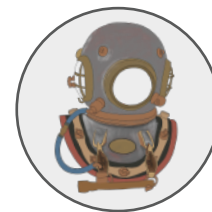
CREATIVITY: Houdini knew his **self-worth** and overcame several physical and sociological challenges to become a top movie star.



CHALLENGES: Houdini did not run away from challenges. He walked right up to them and challenged the police to lock him up. He then used **stress reduction** skills to escape!



INVENTION: Houdini had a work shop, and he developed his **work skills** to the point that he invented an underwater dive suit and earned a United States Patent.



SOCIAL SKILLS: Houdini liked people and used several **thriving behaviors** to be selected as the president of the Society of Magicians, which still operates today.



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