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Plan to Succeed

An extension of "Tennis sisters to watch"

Read "**Tennis sisters to watch**" (page 22, *What's Up* February 2017). Venus and Serena Williams came out of a disadvantaged background to become champion tennis players. We too can be successful in our chosen paths if we plan well and persevere.

A. **Their Dream** – In this table, jot down points from the *What's Up* story to show that these three statements are true of the Williams sisters.

1. <i>The Williams family dared to dream and made plans to achieve their dream. Their dream:</i>
2. <i>They were prepared to work hard and make sacrifices. An example of a sacrifice they made:</i>
3. <i>Difficulties and disappointments came their way. They did not give up. An example of a disappointment they experienced:</i>

B. **My Dream** – Next, complete the following sentences to express your dream and plan to make it happen.

1. <i>My dream:</i>
2. <i>My first step towards making my dream come true:</i>

C. **My Commitment** – Remind yourself: "I can achieve my goals. I will not let disappointments stop me from achieving my dreams."