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INFORMATION

REAL NAME: Barbara Gordon

DISABILITY: Oracle has a spinal injury which means she needs a wheelchair

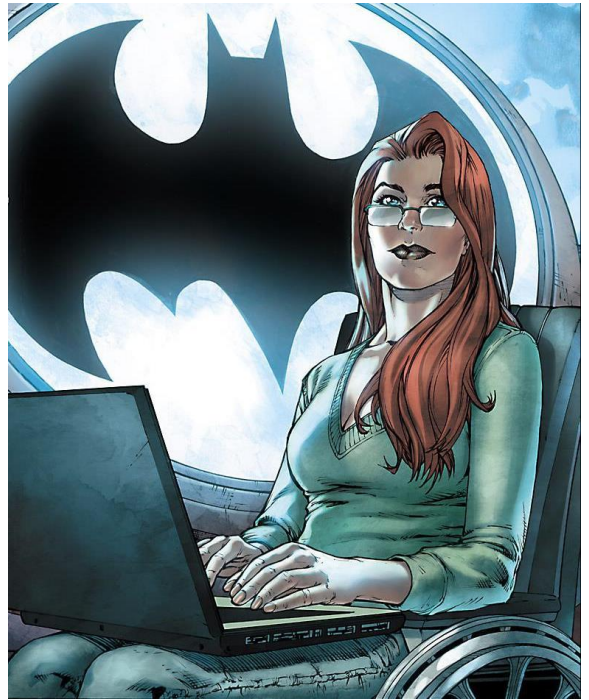
SUPERPOWERS: Oracle does not have any superpowers, though she is a genius.

SKILLS: Oracle has a perfect memory and is really smart. She is a great detective and a skilled computer hacker.

ORIGIN STORY: When she was younger, Oracle fought with Batman and Robin as Batgirl. She was injured in a fight with Joker and then chose the new identity of Oracle.

ALLIES: Batman, Robin, Nightwing, Supergirl, Huntress, Black Canary

VILLAINS: Joker, James Gordon Jr., Mirror, The Terrible Trio



FUN FACTS:

- Oracle founded the Birds of Prey team
- She has a law degree from Harvard
- Her dad, Jim Gordon, is the Commissioner of the Gotham Police

HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Oracle talks a lot about taking care of her wheelchair – keeping your wheelchair working well is very important if you are someone who uses one
- Oracle also does physical therapy – this is an important part of treatment for people with spine injuries like hers. Physical therapy helps to strengthen someone's core, leg and arm muscles (the type of strengthening is different depending on what the person is needing to make stronger).
- Oracle is a very independent person. She does not let her disability hold her back.