



**INDEPENDENT
ANALYSIS**

ONE

SPORTS STORIES

TITLE _____

AUTHOR _____

WHEN









SETTING

WHERE









POINT OF VIEW



INFORMATION ABOUT

Object of Sport

Sports Location

Sports Type

Positions

Equipment

Dangers or Risks

Scoring Method

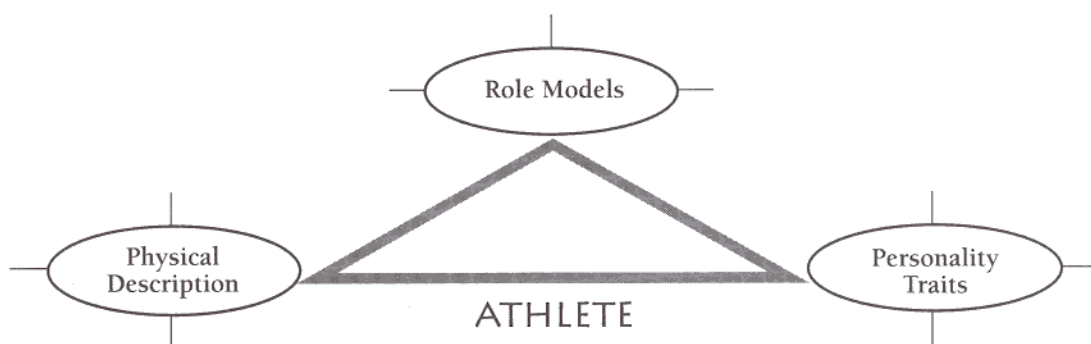
Special Terminology

☐ Competitive ☐ Noncompetitive ☐ Team ☐ Individual



SPORTS STORIES

CHARACTER CLUSTER



PLOT DEVELOPMENT

★ How was this athlete's talent discovered and/or developed?

★ What obstacles made it difficult for this athlete to develop his or her talent? How did the athlete feel about them?

★ How did this athlete overcome the obstacles? What sacrifices did he or she make?

★ What encouragement and support did this athlete receive from others?

★ What did this athlete finally achieve and how did he or she feel about it?

★ How was this athlete accepted by others at the beginning of the story? At the end?

COLLABORATIVE

SPORTS STORIES

ACTIVITY

SPORTS GREATS



Every sport has its athletic legends. Research to find great athletes in each of the sports listed. Next to each athlete's name write the reason for his or her fame. Share your chart with a friend or classmate.

| SPORT | ATHLETE | CLAIM TO FAME |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Baseball | Willie Mays | 660 home runs |
| | | |
| Basketball | | |
| | | |
| Equestrian Events | | |
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| Figure Skating | | |
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| Gymnastics | | |
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| Hockey | | |
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| Soccer | | |
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| Swimming | | |
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| Tennis | | |
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| Track and Field | | |
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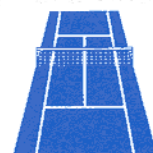
THREE POINTS OF VIEW

There are many *venues*, or places, where sports events take place: a snowy mountain slope, a stadium, an arena, a court, a playing field, a track, or a lake. These venues look different from different points of view.



Choose a sport you are interested in. Sketch its venue from three different points of view.

SPORT: _____



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW
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SPECTATOR
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PARTICIPANT
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