

ENGLISH – WEEK 6

What is a hero?

http://www.thewritersjourney.com/hero's_journey.htm

What is a hero's journey?

Why does the media create heroes from sports stars?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts_WDIgNMoo

"A fairytale happy ending is a fairytale not finished" Do you agree with this quote in regards to sport stars?

"There are no new stories, just new ways of feeling old stories" Do you agree?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6PywLMa78w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va7RYvcobtM>

What do you notice about the two texts?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IssR_J0QWr4

Who Killed Davy Moore? Bob Dylan

Why an' what's the reason for?
'Not I,' says the referee,
'Don't point your finger at me.
I could have stopped it in the eighth
And maybe kept him from his fate,
But the crowd would've booed, I'm sure,
At not getting their money's worth.

It's too bad he had to go,
But there was pressure on me too, you now.
It wasn't me that made him fall,
No, you can't blame me at all.'
'Not us,' says the angry crowd,
Whose screams filled the arena loud.
'It's too bad he died that night
But we just like to see a fight.

We didn't mean for him to meet his death.
We just meant to see some sweat.
There ain't nothing wrong in that.
It wasn't us that made him fall,
No, you can't blame us at all.'
'Not me,' says his manager,
Puffing his big cigar,
'It's hard to say, it's hard to tell,
I always thought that he was well.

It's too bad for his wife an' kids he's dead,
But if he was sick, he should've said.
It wasn't me that made him fall,

No, you can't blame me at all.'
'Not me,' says the gambling man,
With his ticket stubs still in his hand.

'It wasn't me that knocked him down -
My hands never touched him none.
I didn't commit no ugly sin;
Anyway I put my money on him to win.
It wasn't me that made him fall,
No, you can't blame me at all.'

'Not me,' says the bowing writer,
Pounding print on his old typewriter,
Sayin' 'Boxing ain't to blame-
There's just as much danger in a football
game.'
Sayin' 'Fist fighting is here to stay,
It's just the old American way.
It wasn't me that made him fall.
No, you can't blame me at all.'

'Not me,' says the man whose fists
Laid him low in a cloud of mist,
Who came here from Cuba's door
Where boxing ain't allowed no more.
'I hit him, yes, it's true,
But that's what I'm paid to do.
Don't say "murder", don't say "kill",
It was destiny, it was God's will.'

Who did Bob Dylan suggest was to blame for the death of Davy Moore?

What techniques can you find?

Whose fault is it when someone gets critically injured or killed during a sporting game?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WtyJO9R3l0>

What is sportsmanship? What are some other words to describe what a sportsman is?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3yXkvYY-wY>

What are some negative words to describe un-sportsmanship?

Write a summary of the one incident that you found the most offensive.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olfeHcODGE0>

Who is Cristiano Ronaldo?

How has he contributed?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OH2PUp2f7pw>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-3203818/Cristiano-Ronaldo-world-s-charitable-sports-star-British-diver-Tom-Daley-list.html>

Types of Contributions

Creating a Villain

How does the media create villains from stars?

Why do you think they create villains?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rkmdaORZPs>

Who is Roger?

<http://www.biography.com/people/roger-federer-13612203>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGUqcjlw3bw>

What is his history?

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/kurtbadenhausen/2013/06/05/how-roger-federer-makes-71-million-a-year/#654e642e50fc>

<https://www.looktothestars.org/celebrity/roger-federer>

What has he contributed?

How to write an editorial.

Practise by stating how do you think Federer has contributed?

Give three reasons why you think this.

Write a five sentence statement to convince me.

Editorials

Much in the same manner of a lawyer, editorial writers build on an argument and try to persuade readers to think the same way they do. Editorials are meant to influence public opinion, promote critical thinking, and sometimes cause people to take action on an issue. In essence, an editorial is an opinionated news story. You will use an introduction, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

Steps to Writing an Editorial

- 1- Pick a significant topic that has a current news angle and would interest readers.
- 2- Collect information and facts; include objective reporting; do research
- 3- In your introduction, state your opinion briefly in the fashion of a thesis statement. Explain the issue objectively as a reporter would and tell why this situation is important. Include the five W's and the H (who, what, where, when, why, and how).
- 4- Utilize several of the persuasive techniques listed below in your three body paragraphs.

- 5- Wrap it up in a concluding punch that restates your opening remark (thesis statement). A quotation can be effective, especially if from a respected source. A rhetorical question can be an effective concluder as well

***Keep it in third person point of view; never use "I".