

ASSIGN 1: DISCUSSING A SHORT STORY ABOUT SPORTS

Choose one short story to write about. For the story you choose, you will answer the following **two questions** on a Canvas posting: 375-490 words for both questions (not for each question).

1. For "The 7-10 Split," answer question #1 on p 150 in *SL*

1. For "Raymond's Run," answer question #2 on p 213 in *SL*

2. For the story you are writing about, also answer this question: What does each story reveal about sports? About sports as a microcosm of life?

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- **You are not writing an essay. You are writing a Canvas post that the rest of the class will be able to read.
- **Formatting: 12pt, Ariel or Calibri, single space.
- **Assignment is 20pts
- **Draft in Word doc, then upload into Canvas
- **The class is your audience, along with me.
- **Since you are answering two questions, think about how to organize your posting.
- **While you do not need a formal thesis statement, each question should begin with a clear focus: "answer" to the question.
- **Should you include a few quotations from your story to support your responses?
- **Edit and Proofread carefully. Grammar will count towards final score