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Making Sense of Literacy



QUESTIONS TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT SPOT: Luis Garcia: End Zone Hero Fourth Quarter & Overtime Characterization



(others' thoughts about the character & the character in action)

Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the Video:

- In what ways do others' thoughts about the character and the character's actions help you, as a reader, to know more about the traits of the main character?
- Think of your favorite character from a book. Compare his or her character traits with those of a familiar character in a folktale (Prince Charming, Cinderella, Snow White, etc.) What do you notice about your lists?
- Why are well-developed, complex characters more interesting to read about?
- An often-quoted saying tells us, "Actions speak louder than words." How might an author's description of a character in action tell you more about the character than narration?"
- A person's "character" can be defined as what others' think of him or her. What would others say about your character?

