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Making Sense of Literacy



QUESTIONS TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT

SPOT: Luis Garcia: End Zone Hero
Third Quarter
Characterization
(character's thoughts)



Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the Video:

- In what ways do the character's thoughts help you, as a reader, to know more about the traits of the main character than the others in the book?
- Why is it important that authors reveal a character's traits consistently throughout a book?
- Think about a character from a novel or longer story. How did the character grow and change over time?
- Think about a character that appears throughout a series of books. Why does the author keep the character predictably the same throughout the series?
- Do you prefer a character that changes over time (as in a longer story or novel) or one who is predictably the same throughout (a series of books)? Why or why not?
- Would others find you to have consistent character traits? In other words, are you consistent in how you act, what you think, and in what you say?

