



## Writing Prompts

Use the following ideas for classroom discussion or a writing assignment:

### Lesson in Losing

Each of the teams that played in the basketball game hoped they would win. They knew that in the end, one team would win and one team would lose. Learning how to work through losses and disappointments is important in sports and school.

1. Think about a time when you lost a game or made a mistake. What happened? How did you feel?
2. What are some lessons that you learned after losing or making that mistake? What are some important ways to move forward after losing or making a mistake?

### Managing Time

The athletes on both teams are also students. We call them “student-athletes.” The student-athletes missed class to play the game you watched. They will have to make up the work they missed.

1. What tip would you give the student-athletes to help them finish their schoolwork during basketball season? Why is important to use your time wisely?
2. What does a student-athlete need to do to do well in school and in sports?