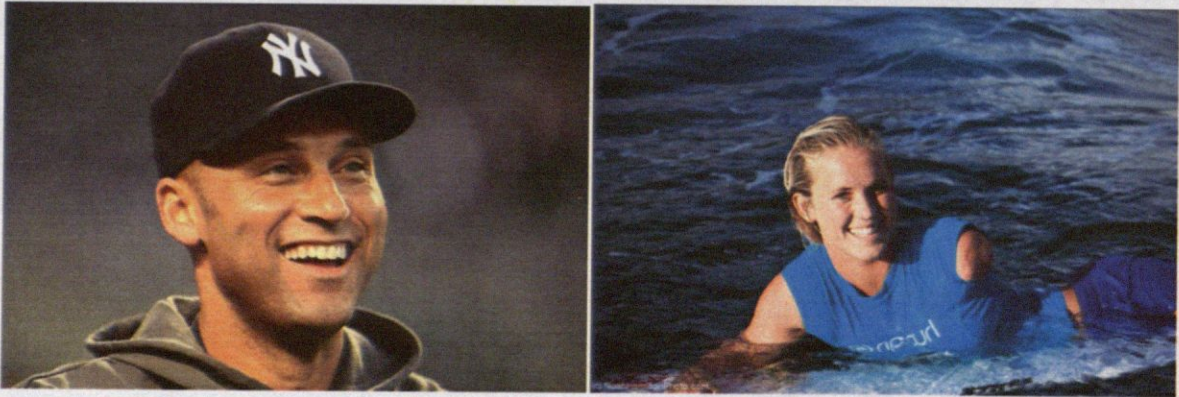
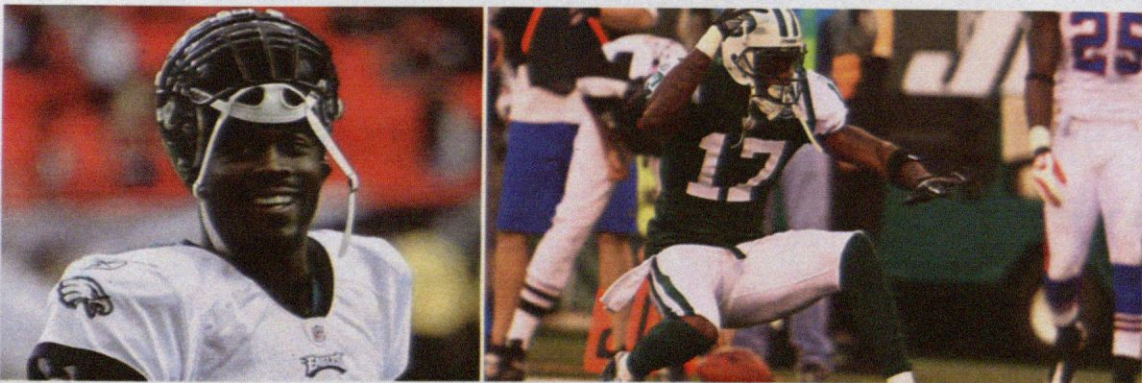


Positive and Negative Behavior

Reading Reaction Project



Who Displayed Positive Behavior?



Who Displayed Negative Behavior?

Reading Reaction

On Positive and Negative Behavior

Description of Assignment:

The images of sport celebrities portrayed through the media often affect the behavior of those who watch or read about these celebrities. Compare and contrast the images portrayed by these athletes and comment on the effect the images have on your own behavior and the behavior of your peers.

For this assignment:

1. Read the TWO articles about the athletes who displayed positive behavior (Bethany Hamilton and Derek Jeter).
2. Respond to the questions about the two athletes on the paper provided in paragraph form with correct grammar and spelling.

Bethany Hamilton

Displayed Positive Behavior



Questions:

1. Have you ever experienced a challenge in your life and approached it with a positive attitude? Explain:

On Halloween of 2003, Bethany Hamilton survived a nightmare that Hollywood horror movies are made of. The then 13-year-old competitive surfer went out early that morning to catch a few waves along with her best friend, Alana and Alana's father and brother, off the coast of Kauai's North Shore in Hawaii. While lying flat on her surfboard, her arm dangling in the water, Bethany was attacked by a 14-foot tiger shark. The bite severed her left arm and was inches away from being fatal. Less than one month later, Bethany was back out surfing. That same year she placed fifth in the National Surfing Championships and secured a spot for herself on the U.S. National Surfing Team. She also won an ESPY award from ESPN for Best Comeback athlete, and a special courage award at the 2004 Teen Choice Awards. Bethany came in 1st place in the Explorer's Women division of the 2005 NSSA National Championships – winning her first national title.

When Bethany is out of the water, she is still making waves. She has written an autobiography and a series of faith-based books, filmed a 30-min documentary, created a line of jewelry, fragrances and cosmetics, and has a full-length film made about her story. Portions of the proceeds from the Stoked and Wired

Very Well done
Sarah!

Great clarity & visually
pleasing. Also, the
choices in athletes
were perfect!

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