



ELA Virtual Learning

Grade 8/Listening

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Lesson: 05/04/20

Objective/Learning Target:

I can determine and evaluate a speaker's claims.

WARM UP

On your notebook paper, do a 1-2 minute quick write explaining what you think is the difference between hearing and listening.

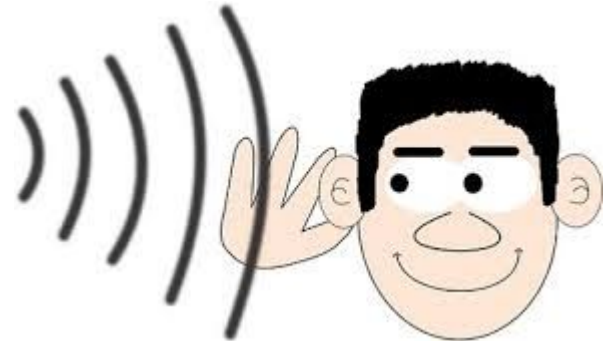


LEARN

Hearing vs. Listening

- Do you think there is a difference between hearing and listening?
- **Hearing** is simply the act of perceiving sound by the ear. If you are not hearing-impaired, hearing simply happens.
- **Listening**, however, is something you consciously choose to do. Listening requires concentration so that your brain processes meaning from words and sentences. Listening leads to learning.

Listening is active and on purpose.



LEARNING Continued

How do I listen to learn?

When listening to learn, you should:

- Shut all other noises out if possible.
- Take notes on important details.
- Rewind and listen again if possible.
- Reflect on the claim: What is the speaker really wanting you to know? Does the speaker give enough details to make you believe the claim?

Listening To Learn



PRACTICE WITH INDEPENDENT WORK

Watch/listen to the following clip. On your notebook paper, jot down important details. You may want to watch it twice.

[Remember the Titans Speech](#)



Details for your notes:

1. How many men died at Gettysburg?
2. How were those men fighting the “same fight we’re still fighting today?”
3. “If we don’t _____ ..., we will be _____.”
4. “I don’t care if you _____ or not, but you will _____
_____.”

Independent Practice Continued...

Answers

1. How many men died at Gettysburg? 50,000
2. How were those men fighting the “same fight we’re still fighting today?” Both fights had to do with difference of opinions and racism.
3. “If we don’t come together..., we will be destroyed.”
4. “I don’t care if you like each other or not, but you will respect each other.”

Independent Practice Continued...

Considering the details you gathered from that clip, what is the best statement of claim for the speech?

- A. Life is often unfair, but we push forward anyway.
- B. Without respect and cooperation, we will not be successful.
- C. Practice may be difficult, but it is necessary.
- D. We cannot be successful if we blame others for our problems.

Which two details from the previous slide best support your answer?

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Independent Practice Continued...

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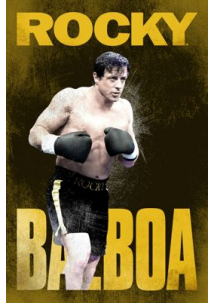
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Independent Practice Continued...

Now, watch the following clip: [Rocky Balboa Speech](#)

Copy and complete this chart, comparing and contrasting the two clips.



	Rocky	Both	Remember the Titans
Characters		Relationships	
Claim	Claim is about being successful as an individual.		
General Ideas			Idea has to do with respecting others

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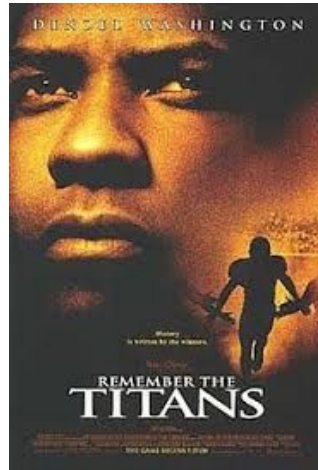
Suggested Answers

	Rocky	Both	Remember the Titans
Characters	Father/Son	Relationships	Coach/Players
Claim	Claim is about being successful as an individual.	Both claims have to do with people being successful	Claim is about being successful as a group/team.
General Ideas	Idea has to do with respecting yourself.	Ideas have to do with respect	Idea has to do with respecting others

Additional Resources

Are you interested in knowing a little more about the real Herman Boone--the coach who inspired the movie *Remember the Titans*?

Read this [article](#).



Do you want to know a little more about the *Rocky Balboa* movie?

Read this [article](#).

