




# Draw Conclusions • Sports Stars • 1

To draw conclusions based on what you read, remember:

- A **conclusion** is a new understanding about a topic.
- Text **facts** tell you information about the topic.
- **Think about** the facts and combine them to draw a conclusion.

## Draw Conclusions Text Marks

-  Underline text **facts**.
-  **Think about** and combine the facts.
-  Write a **conclusion** on the lines.

Read "Wilma Rudolph." Mark the text and draw a conclusion.

## Wilma Rudolph

People called her "the fastest woman in history."

In 1960, Wilma Rudolph won three gold medals at a single Olympics. It was a great achievement for any athlete. For Rudolph, it was amazing. She had polio as a child. The disease left her left leg paralyzed. With the help of doctors, Rudolph walked again by age 12. Only eight years later, she went to the Olympics and ran off with the gold.

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## Mark the Text

Draw a conclusion: What sort of person was Wilma Rudolph?

-  Underline text facts.
-  Think about and combine the facts.
-  Write a conclusion on the lines.

## Draw Conclusions • Sports Stars • 2

Read "Bruce Lee." Mark the text and draw conclusions.

### Bruce Lee

**1** Bruce Lee was weak and sickly as a child. As a teenager, he had to protect himself in his tough neighborhood. So, he took up martial arts. Lee studied every kind of physical fighting. He worked out constantly. He did sit-ups while watching TV. He practiced kicks while walking down the street. He quickly became a master of the martial arts.

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**2** Bruce Lee made martial arts popular in the United States. He amazed audiences with his karate and kung fu skills. He wrote and directed martial arts movies and starred in them himself. He became the highest paid actor in the world, as well as an amazing athlete. Because of Bruce Lee, millions of U.S. kids became fans of the martial arts.

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#### Mark the Text

**1** Draw a conclusion: How did Bruce Lee learn martial arts so quickly?


— Underline text facts.


 Use logic to think about the facts.

 Write a conclusion on the lines.

**2** Draw a conclusion: What do all Bruce Lee's accomplishments tell you about him?

— Underline text facts.

 Use logic to think about the facts.

 Write a conclusion on the lines.

## Draw Conclusions • Sports Stars • 3

Read "Pele." Mark the text and draw conclusions.

### Pele



**1** Who is the most famous soccer star of all time?

Most people will answer with just one name—Pele. Pele grew up in Brazil. He kicked a grapefruit around as his first soccer ball. Next he practiced with an old sock stuffed with newspapers. Then he started to play with a real soccer ball in school. People knew right away that he was a star.

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**2** At 17, Pele's amazing talent put him on Brazil's

World Cup team. He scored the only goals in Brazil's World Cup victory. One goal was his famous "bicycle" kick backwards. Years later, Brazilians watched as Pele kicked his one thousandth goal. The crowd cheered their hero for 11 minutes!

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### Mark the Text

**1** Draw a conclusion:  
What kind of childhood did Pele have?

— Underline text facts.



Use logic to think about the facts.



Write a conclusion on the lines.

**2** Draw a conclusion:  
How popular was Pele in Brazil?

— Underline text facts.



Use logic to think about the facts.



Write a conclusion on the lines.