

Triathlete Sam

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WALT: Understand the author's message by reading within, between and beyond the lines.

Your Task

- Read the following statements.
- Decide if you think they are true or false.
- Find a phrase or line from the article to support your thinking.

Level 1:		
Literal Meaning - The answer is written in the text.		
Statements about the text	True/False	Text Evidence
Sam is extremely fit.		
Sam shakes talc into his shoes so they smell nice.		
Sam has a sore collarbone		
Level 2:		
Inferential Meaning - We read between the lines to work out what the writer is implying		
Statements about the text	True/False	Text Evidence
Sam tries to race away from the other competitors		
Sam is a good sport and demonstrates fairplay.		
Sam only has one arm.		
Level 3:		
Applied Meaning - We decide what the author might think from what has been said and we make a link to the text from our own experiences)		
Statements about the text	True/False	Text Evidence/My Experience

It is important to train all of the time when you compete in triathlons.		
To be successful in sport you need to be motivated, train hard and want to win.		