

Grade Three Literacy: Week 1

Lesson One: Decision

Materials: Paper, Appendix A

Read the article: "Goodbye Kawhi (and Thanks)" (**Appendix A**).

If you were Kawhi Leonard, would you stay with the Toronto Raptors or would you move to the Los Angeles Clippers?

Your response should be a paragraph of 3-5 sentences.

Do you have time to go deeper? Yes? Make it Personal!

Share with a family member a time you had to make a decision, what you decided, and why.

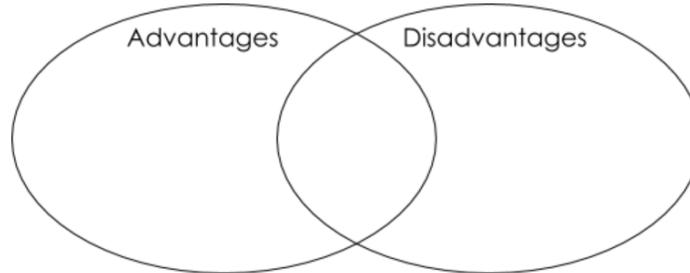
Lesson Two: Venn Diagram

Materials: Paper

A Venn diagram shows the differences and similarities between things. The differences go in the separate areas of the circles, and the similarities go in the middle where the circles overlap.

What are some of the advantages to being a professional athlete? What are some of the disadvantages? Create a Venn diagram that shows your ideas using the following template:

Venn Diagram: The Advantages and Disadvantages of Being a Professional Athlete



What do you notice about the advantages and disadvantages?

What do you notice about the items in the middle?

Ultimately, would you like to be a professional athlete? Why or why not? Write a brief response. Your response should be a paragraph of 3-5 sentences.

Do you have time to go deeper? Yes? Make it Personal!

Using a Venn diagram, consider the advantages and disadvantages of a situation in your life. Maybe about homework, lunch, or anything you are thinking about! Share your Venn diagram with someone in your home.

Lesson Three: Equal Rights

Materials: Paper

Think about what it means to have equal rights.

Re-read the article, "Goodbye Kawhi (and Thanks)" aloud. This will help you with fluency (reading something smoothly and easily). In the article, the author wrote: "And those big salaries? Not so much for women."

What do you know about this? Did you know, in Canada, we still have not achieved gender parity (that means men and women still don't earn the same amount of money for the same job in many cases). Why might women not earn the same "big salaries" as men? Write a brief description about equal rights using the following questions to guide you.

- What would our world look like if everyone had equal rights?
- What things can you do to help all people have equal rights?

Share what equal rights means to you with someone in your family.

Lesson Four: EQAO Question - Writing

Materials: Paper

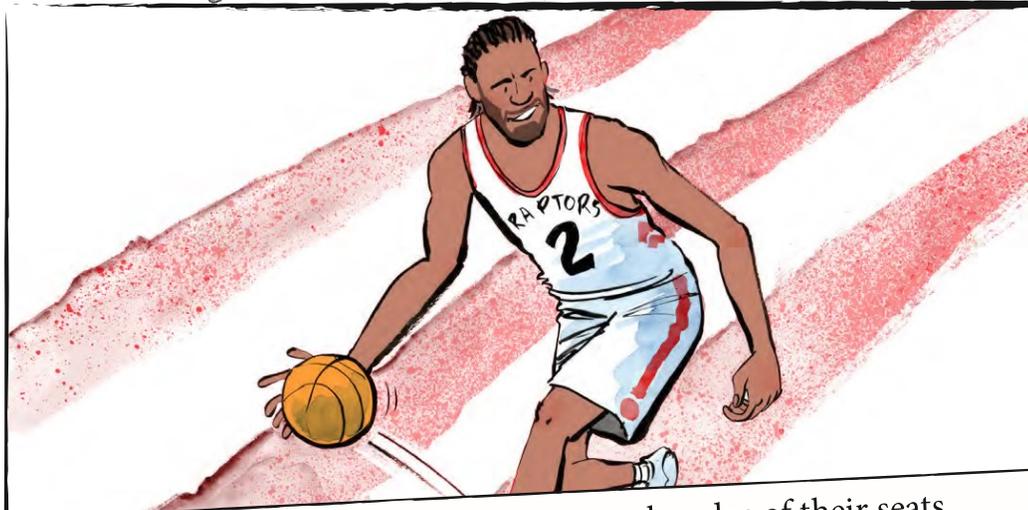
Would you rather be a pencil or an eraser?

Write a paragraph (of 3-5 sentences) explaining which you would choose and why.

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Goodbye Kawhi (and Thanks)



Sports fans across the country were on the edge of their seats. Could the Toronto Raptors go all the way? The basketball team was on a winning streak. It made the playoffs. Then it pulled ahead in the best-of-seven finals. And then... it won the championship!

Let's Go Raptors!

The Toronto Raptors is a professional basketball team. There are 30 teams in the National Basketball Association (NBA). The Raptors is the only one in Canada.

In the fall of 2018, a new player joined the team. His name was Kawhi Leonard. He hadn't wanted to come to Toronto. But professional players are often traded by their teams. He signed on to play with the Raptors for one year.

What a year! The 'King of the North' lead the Raptors to new heights. In one game, he scored 41 points, including the game-winning shot. One sports reporter called him "the greatest player in Toronto sports history."

With Kawhi Leonard leading the way, the Raptors became the first Canadian team to win an NBA championship. Mr. Leonard won the trophy for the Most Valuable Player. Fans went wild.

"I've waited so long for this," said one Raptors fan. "I'm not going to sleep for like 10 days."

Stay or go?

Toronto wanted to keep Mr. Leonard. Fans held up signs pleading, "STAY." Local restaurants offered him free meals.

But in June 2019, Mr. Leonard announced he would be going back to his hometown of Los Angeles, California. He would play for the Los Angeles Clippers. His three-year contract with that team is worth \$103 million (US).

The departure of Kawhi Leonard leaves a huge gap in the Raptors' line-up. But the team's president is not worried.

"Honestly, I've lost no sleep, I'm not disappointed. It's on to what's next.

"I'm telling Raptors fans and everybody... We're going to be just fine."

About professional sports

Many people watch professional sports. Basketball, baseball, football, ice hockey, and soccer are the biggest draws.

There's big money involved. Money from selling tickets and merchandise. From television rights, sponsors, and advertising. The best players earn millions each year.

Those players become heroes. Kids put posters of them up on their bedroom walls. They dream of 'going pro' someday.

Pro sports is not all rosy, though. Most pro careers last only a few years. Players become injured – sometimes permanently. Yet many keep playing despite being in pain.

Also, players are on the road a lot. They can be traded to another team in another city. It's hard on their families.

And those big salaries? Not so much for women.

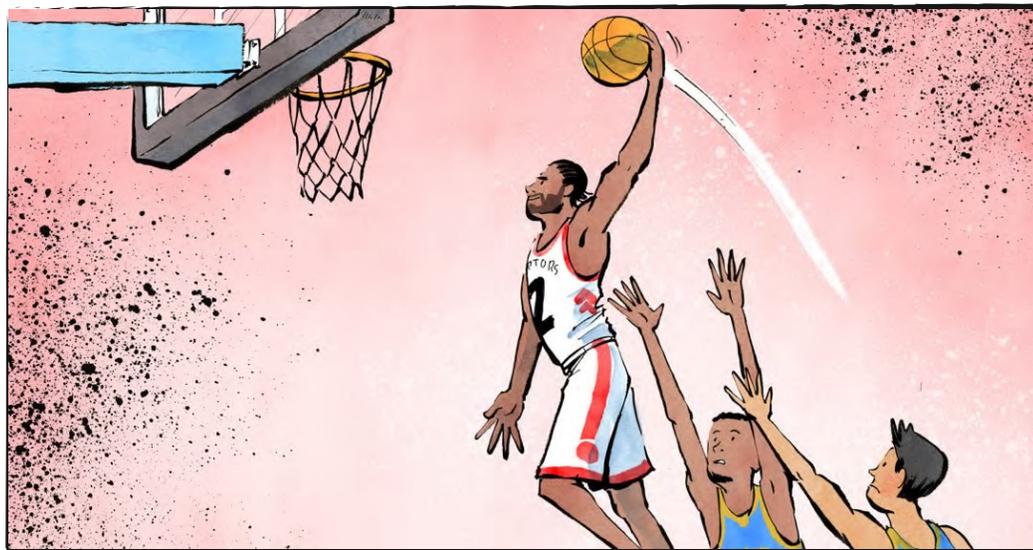
Still, for sports fans, it's all about the game. They scream themselves hoarse cheering on their team. And when that team wins the championship... wow!

At the celebration parade in Toronto, Kawhi Leonard looked out at a sea of fans.

"Enjoy this moment and have fun with it," he said.



Do you enjoy watching professional sports? Why or why not?



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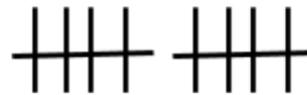
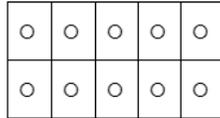
The Canadian Reader. Goodbye Kawhi (and Thanks). *The Canadian Reader*, September 2019, pp. 7-8.

Grade Three Math - Week One

Lesson One: Number Scavenger Hunt

Go on a number hunt in your home. Write down the numbers you find in each room (both numerically and in words). For example, you might find a cereal box with many numbers written on it. Where in your home did you find the most numbers? What were the numbers used for? Pick one of the numbers. What do you know about it? How many digits make up this number? Is it odd or even? Can you show it in a different way?

Example: I can show any number in many ways. Here are some ways to show the number 10.



Lesson Two: What Number can you make?

Materials: Paper

Write digits from 0 to 9 on little scraps of paper. Crumple up the papers and put them in a cup/hat/container. Pull papers one at a time to create two digit and three digit numbers (e.g., if you pull a 3 and a 2, you write 32, if you pull 4, 8 and 6, you write 486). Once you have 5 different numbers, write the numbers using words (32-thirty two), in expanded form ($30 + 2 = 32$), and identify how many hundreds, tens, and ones are in each number (32 is 10, 10, 10, 1, 1).

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Lesson Three: EQAO Question

Materials: Paper

The first three numbers in Marc and Alijah's patterns are shown. Marc's pattern continues to increase by the same number each time. Alijah's pattern continues to increase by the same number each time.

Marc's Pattern	Alijah's Pattern
76	55
80	64
84	73

Whose pattern will reach 100 first? Prove it.

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Lesson Four: EQAO Question - Number Sense and Numeration

Materials: Paper

Kathy and Michael go to a craft store to buy paint and brushes. One bottle of paint costs \$5.00, and one brush costs \$3.00.

Kathy buys one bottle of paint and four brushes.
Michael buys two bottles of paint and one brush.

How much more money does Kathy spend than Michael?

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Lesson Five: 2D Pattern

Materials: Paper

2D shapes have sides and vertices. Which shape could be next in this pattern? Why? Extend the pattern.

a) What is the pattern rule?

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