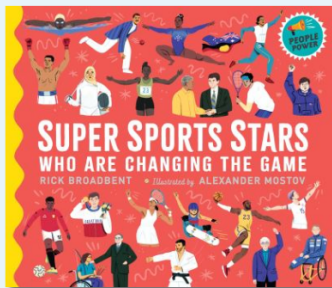


Super sports stars who are changing the game

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Discover twenty true stories of sporting legends who, through their achievements and their actions on and off the pitch have changed the world for the better.



OUR THOUGHTS

"The short biographies and other interesting facts included about how these people have overcome adversity to change sport for everyone makes an accessible read for all."



THEMES:

- Perseverance
- Courage
- Empathy
- Selflessness
- Activism

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Which star do you feel has made the most difference, or perhaps has the story that means the most to you?
- 2 Is there a sport, either in the book or not, that you would like to try? What interests you about this sport?
- 3 Megan Rapinoe has used her position to comment on and support lots of different causes. Which of these do you think most needed her help? How did her words/actions help?
- 4 Muhammad Ali threw his Olympic gold medal in the river in 1960. Do you think this was a good way to protest? What might be the advantages/disadvantages?
- 5 Do you think being in the spotlight for sport when you are very young would be a good thing? What would be good about it, would these things outweigh the negatives?
- 6 Empathy is one 'super power' that can positively affect you and those around you. Can you think of any other 'super power' qualities? How do they affect others?
- 7 How has Simone Biles used courage in different ways in her life? Can you describe a time when you have needed a type of courage?
- 8 Both Kukundakwe and Baloo developed confidence because of their sporting ability, which they could then use in different ways in the rest of their lives. What gives you confidence? When/what does it help you to achieve?
- 9 Think about the million pound challenge set on p.25. What would you do with this money? Who would you like to help and why?
- 10 Billy Monger was very young when he suffered life-changing injuries. He says that he had not time for self-pity. When you are disappointed or upset about something, who or what can help you to overcome these feelings?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

