Assignment #2

Directions: Throughout history, and the present, there have been athletes who have

used the world of sports to demonstrate their remarkable abilities, character, work

ethic and desire. It is possible to gain inspiration from such stories. Your

assignment will be to seek out one of these athletes and learn as much as you can

about them. Go to the library and research the books that contain athletes that have

played an amateur or professional sport. Read about their story. On a clean piece

of paper, write an essay about that athlete. Be sure to include the following:

1. Where did the athlete grow up, and what was it like in his/her life while they

were young?

2. Why did the athlete decide to be involved in sports?

3. What were the various levels of competition that the athlete participated in?

4. Why was this athlete successful?

5. What can you learn from the athlete that might be helpful in your life?

Plus any other information that you find that would be interesting. The essay must

be written neatly, spelled correctly, proper grammar and contain at least 400

words