


## Discussion Director Role Sheet

Name: Charlie		Class: 7Z	
Date: October 26 2016			
Text title: 'Only a Game'			
<b>Group members and roles:</b>	Vocab Enricher: Grace		
	Connector: Daniel		
	Summariser: Michelle		
Questions: <i>(write the type of question at the end of each one)</i>			
1. What is an Alsatian? (FACTUAL)			
2. What kind of relationship do the NIPS have with Spinner? (INTERPRETIVE)			
3. Is what Mr Thistleton and the Good Neighbour are asking of Lan fair? (EVALUATIVE)			
Possible answers			
1. An Alsatian is a type of dog which is also called a German Shepherd <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>			
2. Spinner, the "former Test cricketer and volunteer coach" seems to be someone who provides support and advice to the team, like a father figure. He asks Lan questions that help him to work out what he thinks is right, rather than telling him what to do, and although his "yarns about the old days could go on for so long that birds fell out of trees", Lan is interested in what Spinner has to say, and even commits to remembering his advice in future.			
3. It's hard to say if what they're asking is fair. On the one hand, it's a nice gesture to "cut [the refugees] some slack" so that they can experience winning, but as Spinner points out to Lan, it's also "cheating the other side of an honourable win". I think that Lan made the right choice to ignore Mr Thistleton's directions in the end, even though this meant that the Apods lost the cricket match.			
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Connector's report <input type="checkbox"/>		Summariser's report <input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Reflection</u>			
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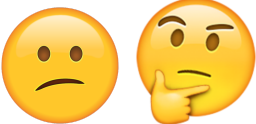

## Connector Role Sheet

Name: Daniel Osborn	Class: 7Z
Date: October 26 2016	
Text title: 'Only a Game'	
Connection 1 – Circle: <b>Text-to-Self</b> <b>Text –to-Text</b> <b>Text-to-World</b>	Text reference: "If they clocked up some runs it would boost their confidence."
<b>Connection:</b> Once when I played cricket I got a golden duck and then a duck, and so my confidence dropped. The next game I hit a four, which made me feel much more confident.	
<b>Compare and contrast:</b> Even though getting more runs made me feel confident, it's not really like that for the Apods. Getting more runs isn't going to make them feel better if they're only getting them because the Nips are throwing the match. In the story, Agi gets angry at Lan for letting them score runs and feels that he is being "han[ded...] a win".	
Connection 2 – Circle: <b>Text-to-Self</b> <b>Text –to-Text</b> <b>Text-to-World</b>	Text reference: "It was only a game."
<b>Connection:</b> In the film <i>Bend it Like Beckham</i> , Jess says, "Anyone can cook aloo gobi, but who can bend a ball like Beckham?"	
<b>Compare and contrast:</b> Both in <i>Bend it Like Beckham</i> and 'Only a Game' both of the characters deal with adults who don't understand how important the sport is to them. To these characters, their sport is not "only a game" but something that's really important and valuable to them.	
Connection 3 – Circle: <b>Text-to-Self</b> <b>Text –to-Text</b> <b>Text-to-World</b>	Text reference: "Did you read about this match-fixing business?"
<b>Connection:</b> Some sport players deliberately lose games to earn more money through gambling. It happens sometimes in tennis and other sports.	
<b>Compare and contrast:</b> In the story, the characters don't feel good about themselves when they deliberately "cut some slack" to the Apods, and it's the same thing for professional players who match fix. Spinner says to Lan that it's not just wrong, but also a type of cheating, and that's the same way I feel about it.	
<b>Reflection:</b> <div style="height: 100px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	

## Summariser Role Sheet

Name: Michelle	Class: 7Z
Date: October 26 2016	
Text title: 'Only a Game'	
<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Lan, the team captain of the NIPSXI, gets ready to play a cricket match against newly arrived refugees. Lan talks to the coach of the other team who asks Lan and his team to “cut [the refugees] some slack” in their game. Lan doesn’t understand the phrase at first. In the game, Lan loses the coin toss at the beginning of the match. Because he’s been asked to, Lan lets the refugees score some runs so that they can earn “points”, or the equivalent of money. However, their team captain, Agi, gets annoyed at Lan and asks him what he’s doing. Lan finally understands that the best way to show respect to and properly welcome the refugees is to give them a fair game. Mr Thistleton doesn’t understand why Lan directed his team to win, and still doesn’t understand that it’s not “only a game”.</p>	
<p><b>Threads/themes</b></p> <p>The main themes of the story are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sportsmanship</b> This story deals with the idea of sportsmanship and suggests that this is the most important part of the game, more than winning or losing. Lan realises that the cricket is a game of pride and that by letting the other team win he is “cheating the other side of an honourable win [and] cheating the spectators of a fair match.” Agi and the Apods show good sportsmanship, because even though they lose they feel that they played their best and are happy to have had the competition.</li><li>• <b>Community</b> This story deals with the way that communities are formed when people come together to share common interests. In this story, even though the children from the two teams are different from each other, they are united by cricket and pledge to “come and play again” in future.</li></ul>	
<p><b>Predictions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I predict that the two teams will become good friends.</li><li>• I also predict that the NIPSXI might help the Apods to become better at cricket.</li></ul>	
<p><b>Reflection:</b></p>	

## Vocab Enricher Role Sheet

Name: Grace	Class: 7Z
Date: October 26 2016	
Text title: 'Only a Game'	
<b>Words/terms/phrases selected:</b> Diversity, persecuted, bewildered, humiliation, retreating	
1. Diversity	<b>Meaning:</b> Different, unique and being unlike the other things or people.
Represent in a sentence or through an image/symbol:  	
2. Persecuted	<b>Meaning:</b> Being harassed or annoyed because of race or religion.
Represent in a sentence or through an image/symbol: Muslim people in Myanmar are persecuted because they have a different religion from most other people.	
3. Bewildered	<b>Meaning:</b> Confused or puzzled about something.
Represent in a sentence or through an image/symbol:  	
4. Humiliation	<b>Meaning:</b> Embarrassment.
Represent in a sentence or through an image/symbol: Some people experience humiliation when the teacher makes them come and sit up the front for talking.	
5. Retreating	<b>Meaning:</b> Backing away or leaving. Being forced to leave because of something.
Represent in a sentence or through an image/symbol:  	
<b>Reflection:</b>  <div style="height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	