



Charles Ingraham Gorman

"Canada's Boy"



Writing Assignment: Charles Ingraham Gorman – “Canada’s Boy”

Due date:

Based upon discussions in class, and evidence that you have gathered from primary sources examined in class, write a biographical story about "Canada's Boy" (Charles Ingraham Gorman). How do you think that his experiences during the First World War may (or may not) have shaped his athletic career? What evidence to you have to support your claims?

Assessment Rubric:

| Criteria for Historical Thinking about Significance | Very well | To some extent | To a limited degree | Not at all |
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| Student begins the paragraph with a statement as to whether the First World War shaped Charles Gorman's athletic career (or not). | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| As the paragraph continues, student reveals evidence from primary sources to support this claim | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Student makes more than three references to comparative evidence . | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Student explains how Charles Gorman's life was changed by the First World War | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Student makes reference to at least three specific events (during the First World War) that relate to Charles Gorman's life. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Student clearly identifies the significance of the term "Canada's Boy" | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Student ends the paragraph with a summary statement of what the evidence tells them about their response to the assignment question. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Student includes a formatted bibliography of sources. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |