

Bayview High

Crossing the Line

Chapter 6: Are You Talking to Me?

Working with Words—Stereotyping

Stereotyping is having a pre-conceived or over-simplified idea about a person or group of people which is not true in reality. Male figure skaters are often stereotyped as slight, feminine, and more balletic than athletic. How did the author use the character of Pete to dispel the stereotype of male figure skaters?

How are the following groups often stereotyped?

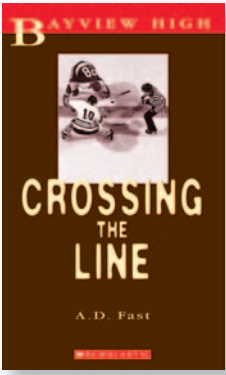
1. hockey players

2. football players

3. punk rockers

4. computer experts

5. rappers



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6. models

7. soccer players

Why is it unfair to stereotype people?
