

3-2-1 Activity. Respond to the following three areas. Your comments must cover themes from the assigned materials that were **NOT ADDRESSED** by the discussion question.

Titlle as reading:

I. Identify 3 things you learned

- I learned what victorian values were and how they led to a counter culture and the rise of prize-fighting
- I learned about famous boxers from the late 1800's and how brutal and barbaric the sport actually was (bare knuckle boxing).
- Some sports like football, hockey and MMA have encompassed the “manliness” that was apart and, in part, sparked by the victorian counter cultural movement.

II. Identify 2 things that you found particularly interesting

- \* I found it interesting trying to pick a modern day sport that resembled our modern values. It led me to think what 21st century values actually are as a collective. Especially at a time where it feels our values are so split.
- \* That people in the late 1800's were so sick of the norm that they starting betting on people to beat the crap out of each other for several hours and loved it.

III. Provide 1 reflection—or “take away”—you would like to share

- \* If the victorian culture led to a counter culture I wonder what this manliness sports we have now will eventually lead to. It seems like the culture we have now is the normal which will eventually lead to a counter culture of softer sports. You are al-

ready seeing this with the CTE research going on in football and the cutting back of hard hitting contact sports that we are used to. Specifically just football but eventually this will hit MMA and eventually hockey. In 20 years they may outlaw contact sports that cause brain damage completely in counter to what we have now.