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Mundine v Geale p28 & 29

BOXING

MUNDINE

Aboriginal world champions clash for IBO title

CHAMPIONS

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BOXING HISTORY, TWO ABORIGINAL WORLD CHAMPIONS SQUARE OFF WHEN ANTHONY MUNDINE CHALLENGES DANIEL GEALE FOR HIS IBO MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE.

The indigenous community has a proud tradition in the sport of boxing, and some of our earliest sporting champions made a name for themselves in the boxing ring.

A sign of the times, many black fighters fought for a place compared to what non-indigenous fighters were paid, and some weren't paid at all. Many were thrown into fights with no preparation to fill a moment's vacancy and they still held their own or defeated the best fighters the country had to offer.

Many Aboriginal fighters found success in the ring, although it rarely translated to an easier life outside of it. Step forward to the present day and things have changed.

There have been three Aboriginal world champions in the past 10 years in Anthony Mundine, Robbie Peden and Daniel Geale – an amazing achievement.

Never before though have two Aboriginal world champions faced each other. Until now, with IBO middleweight champion Daniel Geale taking



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Anthony Mundine

DANIEL GEALE	
Age: 28	
Birth Place: Laureateon, TAS	
Stance: Orthodox	
Height: 5'10"/178cm	
Reach: 71"/180cm	
Record: 21 Wins (13 KOs), 0 Losses, 0 Draws	

ANTHONY MUNDINE	
Age: 33	
Birth Place: Newtown, NSW	
Stance: Orthodox	
Height: 5'11"/180cm	
Reach: 70"/178cm	
Record: 35 Wins (23 KOs), 3 Losses, 0 Draws	

on former WBA super middleweight champion Anthony Mundine for a shot at international glory.

Win, lose or draw, the bout, which is being staged on 27 May at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, is looking

likely to be Anthony's final fight on Australian soil, having a potential rematch with arch-rival Danny Green.

The Man says winning Daniel's IBO title will launch him towards

He is the forgotten champ of Australian boxing, an experienced amateur who won Gold at the 2002 Commonwealth Games and clinched his world title in 2007 by outpointing Daniel Dawson in Perth.

Greedy underrated, Daniel says he is ready to shock the Australian boxing public by defeating Mundine on 27 May.

"It's time to step it up and this is the fight where I'll show what I can do, this is my time," says Daniel. "He is a great fighter, we can just wait and see."

A victory for Daniel will put him in the position to step up and take on IGF middleweight world champ Arthur Abraham or WBA middleweight world champion Felix Sturm in his next fight.

Mundine believes he has bigger fish to fry in the middleweight division and is looking ahead to potential bouts with Kelly Pavlik and Sturm.

"It's going to be a historic night. It's going to be my third world title and this might be my last fight to Australia," he says. "I can't see anyone beating me in the next four, five years in the middleweight division."





Boxer Anthony Mundine is challenging Daniel Geale for his world championship middleweight title. This is the first time that two Aboriginal world champions will meet to decide the title. The bout will take place in Brisbane on May 27.

There have been three Aboriginal world champion boxers in the past 10 years – Anthony Mundine, Robbie Peden and Daniel Geale.

Activity 1 Reading

Read *Mundine V Geale* on page 28 & 29
Shade one bubble.

1. Daniel Geale was born in

Brisbane
Launceston
Sydney
Newtown

2. Which boxer is taller?

Mundine
Geale

3. Which weight division will Mundine and Geale fight at?

heavyweight
flyweight
middleweight
super heavyweight

4. What is this text mainly about?

Aboriginal boxers in Australia
Indigenous sports players overseas
the world championship fight between Mundine and Geale
how to box

5. Number the bubbles 1,2,3,4 to show the correct order of events.

Geale won a gold medal at the 2002 Commonwealth Games
Geale defeated Daniel Dawson in Perth to win the world title
Mundine will fight Geale for the Middleweight World Championship in Brisbane
many Indigenous boxers fought for less prize money than non-Indigenous boxers

6. What is the main purpose of this text?

to warn
to argue
to inform
to criticise



Activity 2

Language conventions - Spelling

The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled.

Write the correct spelling for each word in the box.

1. Anthony Mundine is chalenging Daniel Geale.

2. It is for the midlewait title.

3. The Indigenous comunity has a proud tradition in the sport of boxing.

4. They're have been three Aboriginal world champions in the past decade.

5. Both boxers are looking forward to wining.

The spelling mistakes on these labels have been circled.

Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

champiunss

boxing

gluvs

mussles

profeshinal

fighter





Below is some writing from *Mundine V Geale*
Each line has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

For the first time in boxing histery,

two Aboriginal world champions squere

of in the middleweight title fight.

Activity 3

Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

1. Some early Aboriginal sporting champions ***** a name for themselves in the boxing ring.

- made
- will make
- makes
- making

2. Many Aboriginal boxers of the past ***** success in the boxing ring.

- find
- found
- finds
- finding

3. Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?
This fight will be held May.

- in
- on
- at
- for

4. Which of the following gives an instruction?

- I'm not sure who will win the fight.
- You must watch this fight.
- Who will win the fight?
- There won't be another fight like this in a decade.



Activity 4

Punctuation

1. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
Shade one bubble.

Are you going to Brisbane.
Are you going to Brisbane?
are you going to Brisbane.
are you going to Brisbane?

2. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
Shade one bubble.

Im going to try my best
Im going to try my best?
I'm going to try my best.
I'm going to try my best

3. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
Shade one bubble.

"It's time to step up and this is the fight where I'll show what I can do," says Daniel.
It's time to step up and this is the fight where I'll show what I can do says Daniel.
"Its time to step up and this is the fight where Ill show what I can do" says Daniel.

Activity 5

Writing a narrative

The common Stages and phases of an effective narrative often include:

Stages	phases
Orientation	This sets the scene, creating a visual picture of the setting, atmosphere and time of the story. Characters are introduced and clues are set in place for the coming complication.
	Sequence of events that is expected



Complication	An unexpected problem or complication occurs that affects the main character. This usually creates tension.
	Characters react to the problem.
	Problem seems to be resolved.
	A new problem occurs, which is now often worse than before.
Resolution	The problem is solved and the story ends.
Evaluation	Characters reflect on what has happened.

Write a narrative.

The idea for your story is DANGER.



Your story might be about a dangerous person, being in a dangerous situation, or something dangerous that is about to happen.

Your story could be about how people in dangerous situations find courage, help or understanding.

Think about:

- The characters and where they are.
- The complication or problem to be solved.
- How the story will end.

Remember to:

- Plan your story before you start.
- Write in sentences.
- Pay attention to the words you choose, your spelling and punctuation.
- Check and edit your writing when you have finished.