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The genre I chose is Sports. To be more specific is soccer. What I know about soccer before my research is that soccer is played 11 on 11 and it's a game played for 90 min. One half 45 min and the other for another 45 min. In this sport you can easily get injured. I have experienced injuries while playing this sport and watching it before. Even though I have played this sport before I don't really know who are the best players in the world and what soccer cups people most see.

Soccer is important in our lives and to others. The reason is because it keeps kids out of the streets and from bad influences. In many places around the world there is violence and kids doing things they shouldn't like smoking and skipping school. Most of the communities around the world have soccer teams who take kids that don't know how to play. They teach them how to do basic stuff but most importantly respect others out and in the field. Another reason is because it's a way to make friends and it's not that hard to play it. Once you're in a soccer team you'll make at least one friend even if you aren't good at it because there will always be someone at your level. That's why it's so important to many peoples lives.

Soccer is a sport that's played all over the world. It's played by more than millions of people according to this book called "Everything Soccer" by Blake Hoena. The game of soccer started more than 2,000 years ago. The English are the ones who "are credited with recording the first uniform rules for the sport, including forbidding tripping opponents and touching the ball with hands" as it states in the "History

of soccer". The penalty kick started in 1891 which sometimes caused the whole game. Also both the yellow card and red card was started in 1913. Once these rules came out it was more controlled and harder for a person to get very injured.

The most important players to play the sport of soccer are Messi, Maradona, Ronaldo and Neymar. Messi has won a few balon de oro. It's a trophy for best player of the year. That a trophy any soccer player would wish for. He has won Barcelona's top all time scorer award, won 5 La liga, three champion leagues and etc...as it states in his biography. Maradona is a player who's from Brazil and has won a few World cups which is another big tournament in the whole world. The World Cup is played every 4 years which makes it special. In the book "Stars of the 2018 World Cup" by Illugi Jokulsson it explains how the world cup is very important to everyone in the world and the best soccer players in the world cup. It explains how Neymar is one of the best players in the world and took Brazil to the quarter finals with helping them win 2-0 against Mexico. But with him still being the best in the world they didn't make it to the finals. Messi is another player considered as best in the world who is from Argentina and didn't even make it to the final. A new player called Mbappe helped France eliminate them by scoring 2 goals at just the age 18. He made history and made himself worth a lot of money by taking France to the final and scoring in the final which they won. He is considered now as one of the best players in the world. This soccer cup is very important to the people because every single game is exciting to watch. We know soccer and the World cup is so big because it states that 3.5 billion people watch it.

The discourse community connected to this genre is Common public goals. The goal every group has in every soccer team is to win games, champions, and score goals. For example every year there is a team that wants to win the Champion League. Their goal is to not lose one game and to not get the best 11 starting players injured. Their goal is to practice harder and get the best rest possible for every game. Every goal they score is important because they play every team twice which means home and away. For every team it is important to score away since one goal counts as two. Their main goal is to not get

scored in the home town and score as many possible away. The rules of this genre is that you need to start with 11 players on each side and start with the soccer ball in the middle. Also whenever a team gets scored on they have to start from the middle. Every player in a team has to have the same uniform during a game. No type of jewelry, has to have soccer cleats and most importantly shin guards so a player can protect their legs from a kick or a slide tackle. The national team all have their own stadiums and most of the time the team that is playing in their hometown gets most of the support. The audience is always thousands and thousands of people and it's always super loud. Whenever Messi or Ronaldo play in a game people go crazy over to see them. They are considered the best two soccer players in the world. Those two players are rivals in the field and they give everything they have in the field for their team and fans. The main message is that even though they are rivals in the field , they are friends. Sometimes when they play against each other on the field the fans and players go crazy over the Win. So depending where they play the game may get a bit intense between players and fans. Most of the time when the best teams and players in the world face each other. There is always a yellow card and at least two injured. But as good as a player is someone else gets hurt. For example Lionel messi has gotten many injuries and missed 80 matches and more. Injuries make players miss many games which affects the team especially if it comes to someone good like him. In "Marca" by David pecker. It shows how much it affected the team without him. Without him they have lost 15 times and drawn like 17 times. In the Newspaper "Marca" you can see the type of injuries he's gotten and those types of injuries many other professional soccer players get. Some of the injuries he has gotten is a hamstring, suffered a knock and hurt on his left knee.

Messi's goal is just to win a World Cup with Argentina since he has almost won everything. Messi and soccer in general is important to me because I love the game he plays. Whenever I see him play it's a whole different vibe. When I am mad or sad I go on Youtube and look at his soccer videos. Like he makes it look so easy to play it. It's not hard to play soccer. What I mean by it's not hard is that it's simple to just

pass, kick and run with the ball but it's hard to get through many players the way Messi does. In a game people get nervous and it gets very hard to score so it's not as easy as it seems. It's also important to Society because they make new friends and start conversations with other people and learn about them and their skills in the game. Many communities around the world love the sport soccer and just that one player, Messi. Many people gather up and see his finals and games and while seeing them people start conversations and make new friends. Some of the constraints involved is that you can't start a soccer game without 11 players and the whole team can't be with different soccer uniforms. Another constraint is that every year there's a limit on buying professional soccer players and a limit on buying players under the age of 18. If you waste over the limit you can get into big trouble with FIFA. Chelsea is a soccer team from London who has broken a rule on buying over 25 players under the age of 18 in 2018 as it states from "The Irish Times". A concept of this example is that most stadiums try to sell out tickets to fans by bringing the best soccer teams and players around the world. For example every year there is a tournament held here in New York where all the best players from the world come and the stadiums and people who make the tournament want to sell all tickets.

In conclusion this genre is very important to many communities around the world. Not just because it's fun to play it. But you get to meet many different people by playing this sport and having discipline. Most importantly it takes out the kids from the street and not think about doing bad things. For me it is very important because I've played this sport since I was a kid and stayed fit for a long time. Also I've made friends from this sport that are considered my best friends now. My favorite player in the world is Messi. This player has inspired me in life. I have learned many things from him. To never give up and practice everyday to become better at it.

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