

Revise: Literature Critique

A Literature Review of "Amigo Brothers"
by Lucy O'Donnell

"Amigo Brothers" by Piri Thomas is a short story about two friends who face off in a boxing match. First of all, the author use such good details to describe Antonio and Felix, I can picture them in my head. Secondly, Thomas writes about the boys running on the East River with such clarity, it is like I am right there with them. Finally, the action of the big fight is filled with tension. I couldn't wait to find out what would happen. With each boys punch, I could almost hear the crowd cheering and screaming. This story teaches about friendship.

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A Literature Review of
"The Marble Champ"
by Alex Baron

"The Marble Champ" ~~is a story~~ by Gary

as an excellent story Soto, *an admirable* First of all, Lupe is ~~a really good~~

character. Even though she is shy, she is very smart. I also like Lupe's parents

because they ~~incentive~~ *encourage* her to go for her goal as a marble champ even though she

isn't very good at sports. At the end, I learned that a person can succeed if she

~~puts~~ *puts* her mind and energy into something

I enjoyed this story and would recommend it to my friends. she cares about. [^]

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