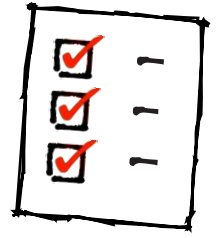


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## Day Two

# Rolie Does It All

### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Top students excel in various subjects
- and use what they learn to help their communities
- his most meaningful goals were for life after football
- He took pre-med courses at Florida State
- The Oxford scholarship was a huge honor
- People told him if he entered the draft right away

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#### Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the adjectives below. Underline the suffix—the suffix comes after the base word. The first one is done for you.

various

impressive

American

meaningful

challenging



# Day Two

## Rolle Does It All

// one minute

### Part 2: Last read

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Top students excel in various subjects, work hard outside of class, and use what they learn to help their communities. Myron Rolle did all these things, and he was also one of the most impressive college football players in the country. 41

Myron was a safety for Florida State, one of the top teams in college football. 56  
Freshman year, he was an All-American. While Myron dreamed of playing in the NFL, 71  
his most meaningful goals were for life after football. He wanted to be an inspiration 86  
to others both on and off the field. 94

Myron's life-long plan has been to become a doctor. He took pre-med courses at 110  
Florida State and then won a scholarship to Oxford University in England. 122

Senior year in college, Rolle faced a challenging choice. The Oxford scholarship was a 136  
huge honor, but it would keep him out of the NFL draft for at least a year. People told him 156  
if he entered the draft right away, he would get picked early. If he waited a year, he 174  
might not get picked at all. 180

Myron made his choice: he would go to England and enter the NFL draft later. He 196  
watched other college players sign and went off to study. When he returned, Myron 210  
played briefly for the Titans and Steelers, but his NFL career never took off. 224

Myron had no regrets. He made the decision to go back to Florida State. This time, he 241  
would be attending medical school. It was time to achieve his goal of becoming a 256  
doctor. 257

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### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Some people say Rolle lost his chance at NFL football when he took a scholarship to study in England. Do you think Rolle made the right choice or the wrong choice? Why?

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Share your opinion with your partner.

- We feel the same way about Rolle's choices.
- We have different opinions about Rolle's choices.