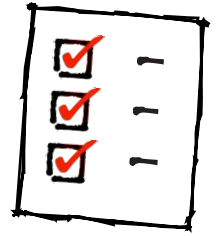


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## Day Two

# Myron Rolle: A Role Model

## Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

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

- We often see college football players on the news
- they have made bad choices off the field
- He was ranked the number one high school player by ESPN
- He was an All-American at Florida State University
- Myron Rolle had always been more than a topnotch player
- Then came the end of college

- Myron                      **MY** | run
- Rolle                        **ROLL**
- volunteer                vol | un | **TEER**
- saxophone                **SAX** | uh | fohn
- medicine                 **MED** | uh | sin



### Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

football

sometimes

outstanding

topnotch



## Day Two

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# Myron Rolle: A Role Model

### Part 2: Last read

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We often see college football players on the news. Sometimes, they have done great work on the field. Other times, they have made bad choices off the field, fighting or cheating or using drugs. Myron Rolle broke this grim pattern. He proved that football players can be great people off the field, too. 53

Early on, Myron was an outstanding player. He was ranked the number one high school player by ESPN. He was an All-American at Florida State University. He had 206 tackles at FSU. The next step was the NFL draft. Or was it? 68  
83  
96

Myron Rolle had always been more than a topnotch player. His parents pushed him to work hard in school. In high school, he wrote for the school paper, played the saxophone, and acted in the school play. He was a volunteer, helping out and giving back. 111  
126  
141  
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In college, Myron wanted to be a doctor. He dreamed of opening his own clinic. He started programs to help foster kids and Native American kids. 158  
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Then came the end of college. Rolle faced a hard choice. He could study medicine in England, or he could enter the NFL draft. 184  
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Myron chose medicine. He spent a year in England and got a degree. When he came back, he played in the NFL, but kept up his work as a leader and a volunteer. 208  
225

After the NFL, Rolle went back to FSU. This time, he was in FSU's medical school. Today, this amazing player and leader is a brain doctor. 241  
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### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

If you had Myron's choices, would you pick the NFL or becoming a doctor?

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What does your partner say?

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