

Boxing's Greatest Rivalries

Today and tomorrow in class what you will be doing is investigating some of the greatest rivalries in boxing history. You will play the role of a sports reporter for a newspaper and must write a 400-word newspaper article over one of the rivalries below. You will work with one partner during the project. You both must be involved in the research and writing of the paper. You will need to cite all of the sources that you use and turn in your notes that you gathered during your research as well as your article to me the editor of the newspaper. You will e-mail me this assignment. Please look at the requirements below for what must be included in your article.

Requirements:

- How many times did they fight?
- Who won/what happened during the fight? Explain
- Was there a title on the line during the fight?
- Why is this considered a rivalry?
 - Was there any bad blood or anger towards each other
- What made these fights so special?
 - Why do we know about them

Rivalries:

Sugar Ray Leonard vs. Roberto Duran

Muhammad Ali vs. Ken Norton

Aaron Pryor vs. Alexis Arguello

Riddick Bowe vs. Evander Holyfield

Sugar Ray Leonard vs. Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns

Tony Zale vs. Rocky Graziano

Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns vs. "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler

Arturo Gatti vs. Micky Ward

Muhammad Ali vs. Joe Frazier

Mike Tyson vs. Evander Holyfield

Jack Dempsey vs. Gene Tunney

Muhammad Ali vs. Sunny Liston

Marco Antonio Barrera vs. Erik Morales

Sugar Ray Robinson vs. Jake LaMotta

Floyd Patterson vs. Ingemar Johansson