

Chasing Great the Movie **Movie Write Up**

Richie McCaw is unquestionably one of New Zealand's greatest ever sportsman, a recent captain of the Rugby World Cup winning All Blacks. He is one of the most recognisable & trusted figures in the public arena, yet little is known of his early life and the particular psychology which has underpinned much of his success. Chasing Great is an intimate film that weaves Richie McCaw's life story into his final 365 days as an All Black, revealing the determination and mental toughness of an international sporting legend who still sees himself as an 'ordinary guy' from small town New Zealand.

Chasing Great- Task sheet:

This task sheet will flow with the documentary movie: please read the questions and take notes as the movie flows. We will stop at times to just complete the questions and discuss. (RMC=Richie McCaw)

1. What was his mindset as a youth?
2. What were the achievements Richie feels that he had attained in his career prior to retirement?
3. Explain the concept/meaning of a 'culture of winning' in the AB's.
4. What are the characteristics of RMC on-field to off-field? Include RSA (South Africa)

Comparison Chart:

ON-FIELD

OFF-FIELD

5. Describe the types of positive influences RMC experienced in his youth and how this created future leadership characteristics/attributes and key mentoring. i.e. Critical Planning: include his napkin plan as this is 'Goal Setting' in its pure form.

Coaches:

Primary School:

High School: Otago Boys

Outcome (Synopsis): What can you see as leadership qualities?

6. What negative impacts did RMC have in his life & why did others think he he' got away' with it. How did this reflect his strength of character?

7. What did RMC plan before every game?Why?What benefits did he see in this?

8. Early days on the road: What did Richie McCaw's coaches think of RMC's skills?

9. Find some of the key facts for RMC becoming an AB?(2001-2015)

10. What was the focus for RMC on the 'mental side' of sport?

11. What are some of the Key life lessons RMC talks about as he retires?

12. Check out the quotes from the documentary Chasing Great again

Summary: What made Richie McCaw a team Leader? Include 2 key photos

In your own words write a TEXAS essay