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Philological Text Analysis for Exam Success is a practical guide designed to equip students with the essential tools for effective text analysis in preparation for qualification exams in philology. Through targeted practice in close reading and revision of key text analysis levels—morphological, syntactic, lexical, and stylistic—students will refine their ability to interpret and evaluate texts of various genres. Special emphasis is placed on identifying linguistic patterns and figurative language to build a deep, critical understanding of textual structure and meaning. Ideal for advanced learners aiming to develop comprehensive philological competence.

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Part 1: Sports

Speaking: Esports in the Olympics?

Vocabulary: *the ball is in your court*, *cacophony*, *exhilarating, to learn the ropes*, *to take a rain check*, *to throw in the towel*, *furtive*, *gregarious*, *precarious, to defy, intransigent*, *tenacity*, *auspicious*, *enduring*, *agility*, *savvy*, *competitive integrity*, *physical exertion*, *match-fixing*, *to throw a curveball, take the checkered flag, a hair's breadth*

Grammar Revision: Conditionals (Mixed Conditionals), Participle Clauses, Participles and Gerunds distinctions

Speaking

Video and discussion: **Esports in the Olympics?**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsppr56b1JU

Pre-watching

Vocabulary:

Enduring /ɪnˈdʒʊə.rɪŋ/ existing for a long time; витривалий; *His enduring legacy is his battle for the environment.*
Agility /əˈdʒɪl.ə.ti/ the ability to move your body quickly and easily; *He has the agility of a mountain goat.*
Savvy /ˈsæv.i/ practical knowledge and ability; кмітливість; *She's very intelligent, but hasn't got much savvy*; **tech-savvy** – knowing a lot about modern technology, especially computers.
Competitive integrity – the ethical standards and principles that govern fair play in competitive environments; конкурентна доброчесність
Physical exertion /ɪgˈzɜː.ʃən/ the use of a lot of physical effort; *I get out of breath with any kind of physical exertion*.
Match-fixing dishonest activity to make sure that one team wins a particular sports match