Question: What are the elements of a successful athlete?

Thesis: Although talent is a component of a successful athlete that cannot be ignored, the most effective athletes also display determination, strength, and maturity in their sport.

Topic 1: DETERMINATION

Claim 1: Effective athletes spend more than the required time practicing skills needed for their sport.

Claim 2: Giving up is not an option for athletes who want to excel.

Topic 2: STRENGTH

Claim 1: Athletes must possess extraordinary physical strength in order to find success.

Claim 2: Mental strength is a quality that allows athletes to rise above their competitors.

Topic 3: MATURITY

Claim 1: Elite athletes are able to rise above bad sportsmanship displayed by their competition.

Claim 2: Choosing to take care of themselves in regard to diet and exercise in the off-season allows an athlete to gain an edge over others.

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