Name: The Persistent Ones – 3 points

We will be watching a documentary entitled *The Persistent Ones.* The documentary was produced by the proclaimed Bud Greenspan, and it depicts athletes who have displayed the agonistic struggle to achieve excellence. The athletes are from different time periods of the modern Olympic Games and come from a variety of countries. As we watch this documentary, try to identify how these athletes express their values for the struggle to achieve Olympic greatness. In what way, is their struggle similar to all athletes, as it pertains to our understanding of the meaning of competition: striving for excellence. We will also see how the definition of sport is identified in this documentary: physical skill, competition, and institutionalization.

This assignment is worth three points. The major part of the assignment is a result of viewing the video, but the last question involves a little time researching the literature.

1. Identify the athlete with their respective country and the values that they express for their sport participation.

Athlete Country Values

**Albin Stenroos**

**Percy Williams**

**Donald Finlay**

**Herb McKenley**

**Emil Zatopek**

**Alain Mamouin**

**Frank Havens**

**Etienne Gailley**

2. In what ways can the persistence displayed by these Olympians be extended to everyone?

3. What are some of the learning experiences gained by participation in athletics?

4 .Olympic Symbol: what do the five rings represent? What are the five colors of the logo? What do the five colors represent?