1. Compare and contrast today’s football players with the Gladiators from Rome.
2. Outline how CTE occurs in football players. Make sure to include how it affects younger players as well.
3. What happens to the brain when a concussion happens? What are the short-term and long-term side effects?
4. Imagine you are a lawyer for the NFL. How would you defend the NFL’s treatment of concussions in their players? What evidence could you use to prove that you had no knowledge that concussions can cause CTE?
5. Imagine you are a lawyer for the players and players’ wives. What case can you build against the NFL? Outline your offense against the NFL players.
6. Imagine you are a football player and your team has made it to the state finals. During the practice before the game you sustain a concussion. Would you lie about it so you could play?
7. What questions still need to be answered about CTE?
8. What did you think of Dr. Omalu? Was he an ethical doctor or just trying to get into the spotlight? Explain your answer.
9. What should the sports community do about concussions on the professional, college, high school and Pop Warner level?
10. Outline how the NFL shaped public opinion about concussions over 2 decades?