

Presentation 7 A Scandal on Two Wheels

- ✓Pacing
- ✓Selecting Details
- ✓Facts & Opinions

Warm Up

Group Discussion Questions

1. Would you take a drug that could make you stronger? What if it could make you smarter?
2. Should performance-enhancing drugs be banned from all professional sports?

Before You Watch...

1. Key Expressions

performance-enhancing drugs aware of up for grabs under a dark cloud
jump to conclusions mixed feelings

2. New Vocabulary

prestigious cover (v) disqualified cheat wrongdoing deny
tainted

While You Watch...

1. At what event does the scandal occur? _____
2. Who had dominated the even in recent years? _____
3. What happened before the event started? _____
4. Who won the event? _____
5. Why did the mood change soon after he won? _____
6. How does Michael signal a transition from fact to opinion? _____
7. What is Michael's opinion about this scandal? _____

After You Watch...

1. What are the most important details of this story? Write a brief summary.

2. What is your opinion about this scandal? Write it here and discuss in your group.

3. In your opinion, if Landis used performance-enhancing drugs, what should be done?

4. Go to the library and find out how the Floyd Landis scandal at the 2006 Tour de France was resolved.