

| TABLE 2.1 ■ Three Critical Tests  |        |            |            |
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| Theory  |        |            |            |
| Question  | Gender | Excellence | Work ethic |
| Will athletics help women more than men?  | Yes    | No         | No         |
| Is academic success associated with success in other areas of life?                 | No     | Yes        | Yes        |
| Are female athletes more successful at board games than women who are not athletes? | Yes    | Yes        | No         |