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| **Introduction**  **Hook:** What do you think when a boy wears a skirt and shaves his legs?  **Title and Author:** Sam from the short story “Sam the Athlete” by Stuart McLean.  **Background Information:** Sam is looking for a sport what he wants to do, then he finds he wants to join in the field hockey team. The hockey team is a girls’ hockey team. And he decides to join a hockey team, but the hockey team uniform is a skirt. So, he is wearing a skirt and shaving his legs, but his father is watching it and he is shocked.  **Topic Sentence:** Sam should continue to wear a skirt, because when he wears the skirt, he feels full of self- confidence and more active than wearing pants.  **Supporting Details**: For example, Sam appears his confidence when he wears a skirt and plays field hockey, “He had never jumped like this in his life.” (p. 71) The reason of Sam wears a skirt is he feels like he belongs to the hockey team. Before he joins in the team, he does not think to be fitted in the school or team because he thought he is a different person. The uniform is the same clothes as the other students. So, he thinks he is the same person as others when wearing the skirt.  **Closing Sentence:** Therefore, wearing a skirt is good to keep his confidence. |