

American Literature
Going to Bat for Girls
Discussion Questions

1. Who is the central character of this story, and what is her challenge?
2. List and discuss three examples of gender inequity in the Minden, Neb., school sports program at the time of this story. How does Title IX address your examples?
3. Why did Naomi decide to challenge her school district in court?
4. Describe the effects Naomi's complaint and lawsuit had on her family, community and friends. What were some of the sacrifices made by members of Naomi's family while the case was being litigated?
5. How did Naomi's lawsuit affect the sports programs in Nebraska? Why do you think this happened?
6. How do boys' and girls' sports opportunities compare at your school?