

Agenda:

1. Entry Task
2. Sports vs. Non-sports
3. Sports you Didn't Know Were Sports
4. America's Sports Obsession Article
& Worksheet

What Are Sports?

I CAN CREATE A DEFINITION OF WHAT SPORTS ARE AND UNDERSTAND KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICA'S SPORTS OBSESSION.

30 for 30 Short: *First Pitch*

In memory of September 11, 2001

Short shows the connection between society and sports

Goal for the semester:

- Begin to understand how sports issues and events reflect and respond to larger issues in society as a whole.

Consider this goal as you watch the short.

Entry Task

What makes something a sport?

What is an example of a sport?

Sort the following into two categories: sports & non-sports

○ Hockey

○ Baseball

○ Gymnastics

○ Dance

○ Cheerleading

○ Golf

○ Bowling

○ Volleyball

○ Tae Kwon Do

○ NASCAR

○ WWE Wrestling

○ Soccer

○ American Football

○ Darts

○ Pool/Billiards

○ Rugby

○ Lacrosse

○ Track & Field

Dictionary Definition

“an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment”

Do you agree with this definition? Why or why not?

Based on the definition, are any of these non-sports?

- Hockey
- Baseball
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Cheerleading
- Golf
- Bowling
- Volleyball
- Tae Kwon Do
- NASCAR
- WWE Wrestling
- Soccer
- American Football
- Darts
- Pool/Billiards
- Rugby
- Lacrosse
- Track & Field

Amateur vs Professional

What do each of these terms mean?

What is the difference between these two terms?

A professional athlete is paid to participate; an amateur athlete is one who participates merely as a pastime, not for pay

Amateur

College sports

High School Sports

Professional Sports

- NFL
- NBA
- MLS
- MLB
- NHL

Random Olympic Sports!

- [Rhythmic Gymnastics](#) (Team Hoop), [Team Ribbon](#)
 - [Ribbon](#), [ball](#), [ball \(2\)](#), [batons](#), [Hoop](#)
- [Synchronized Swimming](#)
- [Trampoline](#)
- [Race-walking](#)
- [Air-Rifle](#)
- [Dressage](#)
- [Canoe Slalom](#)
- [Handball](#)
- [Modern Pentathlon](#)

Article: “America’s Sports Obsession”

Read the article dealing with the definition of sports, sports participation in America, and sports attendance.

Answer the questions on the corresponding worksheet

Worksheet is due Friday!