

Kerpoof Lesson Plan: Celebrate Sport

Topics: Language Arts, Graphic Art.

Grade Levels: K-8



Objective: To help students describe, narrate and report with expanded sports-related vocabulary and visuals.

Student Assignment: Students will create a sports-related picture and story. They will describe the action in both written text and oral presentation.

Duration:

Grades K-3: 2 x 40 minute class periods: 1 for discussion and generation of scene on Kerpoof; 1 for pre-writing and writing, and presenting story to class

Grades 4-8: 2 x 40 minute class periods: 1 for discussion and research of sport and reporting style (if not assigned as homework) as well as brainstorming for the sports-related scene, 1 for generation of scene on Kerpoof, 1 for presentations to class and feedback on presentations

Materials:

- Access to internet and Kerpoof for students; ability to print or project students' work
- Celebrate Sport Activity Script
- Celebrate Sport vocabulary lists
- Celebrate Sport Assignment Worksheets
- Celebrate Sport Resource List

Standards: Prewriting and storytelling, using technology to generate stories and visuals, oral presentation of ideas with visual props. For Grades 4-8, added research and reporting.



Celebrate Sport: Additional Resources

Websites:

- Olympics: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/summergames/>
- African-American Sports Heroes: http://afroamhistory.about.com/od/athletes/Black_Athletes.htm; <http://infoplease.com/spot/afroambios.html>
- Female Sports Heroes: http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/siforwomen/top_100/1/
- General Sports Legends: <http://www.libraryspot.com/biographies/athletes.htm>
- Latino Sports Legends: <http://latinosportslegends.com/>

General Books:

- Basketball, Soccer, and other Ball Games. by Jason Page, The Olympic Sports, 2008.
- The Top Teams Ever: Football, Baseball, Basketball, and Hockey Winners. by Dalton Ross, Sports Illustrated for Kids Books, 2002.
- Books by Matt Christopher (Athlete Biographies, Legends in Sports, Sports Series, Sports Classics)

Baseball/Softball:

- Baseball. By James Kelley, DK, 2005.
- Baseball in Action. By Sarah Dann, Crabtree Pub., 2000.
- Baseball's Best: Five True Stories. (Step-Into-Reading, Step 5) By Andrew Gutelle, Random House, 1990.
- Baseball's Greatest Hitters. (Step-Into-Reading, Step 5) by Sydelle Kramer, Random House, 1990.
- Great Moments in Baseball. by Michael Burgan, World Almanac Library, 2002.
- Great Moments in Baseball History. By Matt Christopher, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 1996.
- Mama Played Baseball. By David A. Adler, David, Gulliver Books, 2003.
- Girls' Softball: Winning on the Diamond (Girls Got Game series) by Heather E. Schwartz, Snap Books, 2007.

Basketball:

- Basketball. By John Hareas, DK, 2005.
- Basketball--Pass, Shoot & Dribble. By Bryant Lloyd, Rourke Book Co., 1997.
- Girls' Basketball : Making Your Mark on the Court. By Lori Coleman, Capstone Press, 2007.
- Let's Play Basketball! By Carol K. Lindeen, Capstone Press, 2006.
- Top 10 Basketball Point Guards. By Jeff Savage, Enslow Publishers, 1997.
- Top 10 Basketball Power Forwards. By Jeff Savage, Enslow Publishers, 1997.



Football:

- Football. By James Buckley, DK Pub., 1999.
- Football. By Mike Kennedy, Watts Library, 2004.
- Football: pass, punt & kick. By Bryant Lloyd, Rourke Book Co., 1997.
- Great moments in football. By James Buckley, World Almanac Library, 2002.
- Kick, Pass, and Run. (I Can Read Book Series: Level 2). By *Leonard Kessler*, HarperCollins Children's Books, 1996.
- Power football: the greatest running backs. By George Sullivan, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001.
- The Super Book of Football by J. David Miller, Sports Illustrated for Kids, 1990.
- The Super Bowl: Legendary Sports Events. By *Matt Christopher and Stephanie True Peters*, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2006

Golf:

- Golf (True Books). By Christin Ditchfield, Children's Press, 2003.
- The New Encyclopedia of Golf: The Definitive Guide to the World of Golf--Courses, Champions, Characters, Traditions by Malcolm Campbell and Brian D. Morgan, DK, 2001.
- Tiger Woods: A biography. By Bill Gutman, Simon Spotlight Entertainment, 1997.
- Tiger Woods: Golf's Young Master (Step into Reading, Step 4). Random House, 1998.

Hockey:

- Face-off/Ice Magic/The Hockey Machine: Hockey Stories. by Matt Christopher, 1993
- The Greatest Goal (Hockey Heroes Series). By Mike Leonetti, Raincoast Books, 2001.
- Hockey: How to Play Like the Pros (Hockey the NHL Way). By Paul Carson and Sean Rossiter, Greystone Books, 2004.
- Hockey: Miracle on Ice (Upsets & Comebacks). By Michael Sandler, Bearport Publishing, 2006
- Hockey the NHL Way: The Basics. By Sean Rossiter, Greystone Books, 1996.
- Winning Women in Ice Hockey. By Marlene Targ Brill, Barrons, 1999.

Soccer:

- On the field with—Mia Hamm. By Matt Christopher, 1998.
- Soccer. By Hugh Hornby, DK, 2008.
- Soccer Around the World (World Cup Soccer). By Dale E. Howard, 1994.
- Soccer Stars. By Therese Shea, Scholastic, 2007.
- Soccer: The Ultimate Guide to the Beautiful Game. By Clive Gifford, Kingfisher, 2004.



- Superguides: Soccer. By Gary Lineker, DK, 2000.

Tennis:

- Arthur Ashe: Breaking the Color Barrier in Tennis (African-American Biographies). By David K. Wright, 1996.
- Arthur Ashe: Young Tennis Champion (Childhood of Famous Americans). By Paul Mantell and Meryl Henderson, 2006.
- Girls' Tennis: Conquering the Court (Girls Got Game). By Elizabeth Rusch, Snap Books, 2007.
- How to Play Tennis. By Venus Williams and Serena Williams, DK, 2004.
- Pete Sampras: Strokes of Genius (Sports Stars). By Mark Stewart, Children's Press, 2000.
- Top 10 Men's Tennis Players. By Andre Christopher, Sports Top 10, 1998.
- Venus & Serena: The Grand Slam Williams Sisters. By Bill Gutman, Scholastic, 2001.
- The Young Tennis Player (Young Enthusiast) by Arantxa Vicario, DK, 1996.

Volleyball:

- Gabrielle Reece: Star Volleyball Player. By Liza N. Burby, 1998.
- Play by Play Volleyball. By Julie Jensen, Lerner Pub. 2001.
- Volleyball (True Books). By Christin Ditchfield, Children's Press, 2003.
- Winning Volleyball for Girls (Winning Sports for Girls). By Deborah W. Crisfield, Mark Gola, and Stacy Sykora, 2002.

