

ANG-5106-2 Current Events

Project seven

Sports



Do you drool when you watch Messi dribble a soccer ball past three defenders, or do you hold your breath as you observe Connor McDavid skating full speed from one end of the ice to the other, or maybe when LeBron James steals the ball and does a slam dunk...? Every sports fan has a favorite sport. Which one is yours? Whether you like swimming, track, curling or cycling, this project is for you!

TASK 1: Watch a sporting event in English. You can do this on television at home if you like. In the rubric below, indicate what you noticed about the techniques used by the announcers? Also, identify a list of ten specialized vocabulary words or expressions that you heard or read; provide definitions for these terms (in English). Complete the graphic organizer below using note form.

Sport	
Vocabulary	
Expressions	
Special techniques	
Other observations about reporting on this sport	

Then, if possible, watch (or read) a summary of the same sporting event. Complete your list of expressions and vocabulary.

Discuss your observations with your partner or your teacher.

For match summaries of the various sports, you may consult the following list:

HOCKEY	
http://www.thehockeynews.com/ 	http://www.espn.com/nhl/ 
FOOTBALL (AMERICAN)	BASKETBALL
http://www.espn.com/nfl/ 	http://www.espn.com/nba/ 
BASEBALL	TRACK AND FIELD
http://www.espn.com/mlb/ 	https://www.trackandfieldnews.com/ 
AMATEUR SPORTS (OLYMPICS)	
https://www.thestar.com/sports/amateur.html 	http://www.cbc.ca/sports/all 
SOCCER	
http://www.espn.com/soccer/ 	https://www.mlssoccer.com/ 
http://bleacherreport.com/world-football 	

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TASK 2: Now that you have watched and commented on a match or other competition, read an article which recommends how journalists should report on that particular sport, using one of the websites listed below, (you may also use one of the websites about sports writing in general) Take notes, using the rubric. Consult your notes when you complete task 3.

REPORTING ON DIFFERENT SPORTS

HOCKEY	BASEBALL
http://povichcenter.org/todays-nhl-writers-on-covering-hockey/ 	http://www.baseballsoftballuk.com/guidetowritingarticles 
SOCCER (FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND AND THE REST OF THE WORLD)	
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport/18020021 	https://penandthepad.com/how-7798986-write-football-match-report.html 
FOOTBALL (AMERICAN)	BASKETBALL
https://www.thoughtco.com/tips-for-writing-types-of-sports-stories-2074330 	https://penandthepad.com/how-2331005-write-basketball-game-recap.html 
TRACK AND FIELD	
https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/track-and-field/ 	https://www.trackie.com/track-and-field/Articles/ 

AMATEUR SPORTS (OLYMPICS)

<https://www.viasport.ca/toolkit-3-finding-newsworthy-stories-within-your-sport-organization>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wRwZrThGXI>
(absurd, humorous Olympics report)



GENERAL ARTICLES ON SPORTS JOURNALISM

<https://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Sports-Article>



<https://www.voicemag.uk/how-to-guide/how-to-write-about-sports>



<https://www.viasport.ca/toolkit-3-finding-newsworthy-stories-within-your-sport-organization>



<https://www.freelancewriting.com/freelancing/how-to-write-a-sports-report/>



<https://www.thoughtco.com/write-the-short-game-story-2074328>



<https://www.quora.com/How-can-I-write-sports-articles-cricket-football-hockey-tennis>



<https://www.viasport.ca/module-4-how-write-engaging-sports-article>



<https://www.thoughtco.com/tips-for-writing-types-of-sports-stories-2074330>



http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Sports_journalism



TASK 3: Prepare a video or audio (or written) summary of a sporting event. Take notes first in the rubric below.

Sports event	
Date, place, time	
Imaginary news source	
Describe your public	
Match result and most important athlete or action	
Context of the event (playoffs, exciting rivalry, etc...)	
Description of the event	
Conclusion	