8th Grade Enrichment Assignments

Physical Education

You are required to do eachofthe following assignments to complete during the year. Each project is worth **20 points**. You may do these in any order. **Please remember we will follow the middle school policy on project tardiness**. **Absolutely NO WIKIPEDIA is to be used as a resource**. \*\*\* **If there is any plagiarism of any kind you will receive a “0” F**.

**Project 1: Due date is Friday November 30th, 2018.**

**Project 2: Due date is Friday March 15th, 2019.**

**\*Influential People in Sport:** Every daythe sports community is evolving. In this project you will find out what one of the following people below did to influence sports. Your job is to tell their story!! Your report will be 2 ½ pages in length. **The focus of the paper is to be on their influence on their specific sport or sports as a whole.** However, you will also write about them as a person and how they progressed as an athlete, owner, sport caster ext. Four resources at the least will be necessary for your report and will be included in the final project. I would also like a photo of the person. I do have some articles that may help you in your project search, so please ask! **This project will be presented in class and your person will be randomly selected. This is so we do not have 5 reports on the same individual and so you go outside your comfort zone.** Please have a ½ sheet of poster with photos of the person and items relating to the persons’ job, influences, etc.

\* **An English teacher will grade the grammar and resource citations of this project for an English grade.**

Pat Summit-Coach Phil Knight-Founder of Nike Geno Auriemma - Basketball

Venus Williams-Tennis Shaun White-Snowboarding Ed O’Bannon-Basketball

Jerry West-Basketball Pete Rozelle-NFL Commissioner Jack Nichlaus - Golf

Scott Boras-Agent Jim Thorpe – Football Adam Silver - NBA

Bill Rasmussen- Sports Caster Danica Patrick – NASCAR Kelli Masters – Sports Agent

Gary Player-Golf 99 USA Womens’ Soccer team Mark Cuban-Owner

Don Haskins-Coach Babe Ruth-Baseball Curt Flood - Baseball

Arthur Ashe- Tennis Linda Cohn – Sports Caster Pele - soccer

Lesa France Kennedy – CEO Jeanie Buss – VP Tiger Woods - Golf

Muhammed Ali – boxer

**All typed projects are to be 1.5 spaced and 12 point font TIMES NEW ROMAN!!!**

**8 points- 2 ½ FULL pages of content with four resources**

**7 points- Oral presentation of report; eye contact; vocal clarity**

**3 Points- ½ poster visual aide with photos of person and related influence; visually attractive; no hand written words**

**2 points – at least 1 page is focused on the persons influence on sport**

**30 for 30 Films:** Students may choose one of the following 30 for 30 ESPN films below to watch and reflect. These films are available to check out from Miss Pritts. I would suggest doing so at least two weeks prior to due date. I would like a **1 page typed (12 point font, Times New Roman)** summary on the video watched and then a 2 paragraph response on your own thoughts of the video and what you learned. Most are also available on YouTube, Netflix, HULU, Amazon Prime or I may have the video ext..

The 16th Man Of Miracles and Men Unmatched

Marion Jones Once Brothers Survive and Advance

Guru of Go Without Bias Into the Wind

Silly Little Game Kings Ransom I Hate Christian Laettner

Ghosts of Ole Miss Pony Excess The Price of Gold

Little Big Men Sole Man One and Not Done

The Gospel According to Mac Playing for the Mob

\*I may add more

**13 points 1 page summary**

**5 points your response**

**2 points typed 12 point font TIMES NEW ROMAN**

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**\*Parents if you have questions you may email me at** [**mpritts@youngstowndiocese.org**](mailto:mpritts@youngstowndiocese.org)**. Please allow me 48 hrs to respond, if you are in need of an immediate response call the school.**