Sports Literature

Individual Presentations

Choose an important topic in the world of sports and develop a 7-10 minute individual presentation.

Make sure you do not choose an ordinary, clichéd topic. Think long and hard about something that could possibly be deep and profound. Things like race in sports, steroids, Dominican influence in MLB, “one and done” college basketball freshmen going to the NBA, social networks and athletes…these are all hot topics.

What your topic ends up being says a lot about you. Do something you are passionate about. If you can’t find something, can’t help you there.

Once you have settled on a topic, keep in mind that you are going to develop not only an INFORMATIONAL presentation, but also a PERSUASIVE one. If you did steroid, you are going to inform and also take a stand.

Any good presenter has plenty of information and also an opinion.

1. Keep all your research in a manila folder. Mark up the notes.

2. Dress appropriately for the presentation.

3. Design the presentation so it’s effective and not boring. Inform and entertain

This is worth 200 points. Major grade.

Your grade will be based on the following:

a. Skillful presentation

b. Depth of information

c. The originality and quality of the topic

d. The manila folder

All are equally weighted at 25% each