High School Syllabus

Department: Social Studies **Course #: 20225W**

Course Title: **Influence of Sports on American Society II**

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: This course is a continuation to Influence of Sports on American Society 1. Students will apply previous knowledge of the development of sports in the United States and continue to explore the influence sports has had on our developing, modern nation. Students will discuss how television changed the face of sports in American society, investigate the business behind sports on the collegiate and professional levels, and research a wide variety of contemporary issues affecting the sports world today.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Sports and the Emergence of Modern America 1865-1920	4 Weeks	*8.1.U A,B,C, / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / CC8.5.11-12J / CC8.6.11-12A / CC8.6.11-12I*
Sports in an Age of Ballyhoo, Depression, and War	4 Weeks	*8.1.U A,B,C, / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / CC8.5.11-12J / CC8.6.11-12A / CC8.6.11-12I*
America's Great Dilemma: Civil Rights in the Sports World	4 Weeks	*8.1.U A,B,C, / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / CC8.5.11-12J / CC8.6.11-12A / CC8.6.11-12I*
Television Changes the Face of American Sports	3 Weeks	*8.1.U A,B,C, / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / CC8.5.11-12J / CC8.6.11-12A / CC8.6.11-12I*
Contemporary Issues in American Sports	2 Weeks	*8.1.U A,B,C, / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / 8.2.U A,B,C,D / CC8.5.11-12J / CC8.6.11-12A / CC8.6.11-12I*

RESOURCES: Sports in American Life: A History by Richard O. Davies
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