

Grade 10+12

Distance Learning Module 10: Week of: 6/15/2020-6/18/2020

## Sports and American Culture - Modified from [Unit 3](#) - C A P I T A L I S M

### Targeted Goals from Stage 1: Desired Results

**Content Knowledge:** role and cost of collegiate athletics; hidden costs of the NFL; Cost of professional sports teams in cities: relationship between franchises and the cities they call home

**Vocabulary:** collegiate, amateur, tuition, giveaways, subsidies, economic growth, profit margin

**Skills:**

- Close reading
- Communicating findings through writing, orally, or with visual mediums
- Conducting original research

**Expectation:**

Description of Task (s):	Resources and Materials:	Daily Checks (Return to Google Classroom or snapshots from a cell phone)
<b>MONDAY+TUESDAY:</b> Have athletics taken on too large of a role in higher education?  1) Read articles 2) Write a response to the BQ	Articles -  1) <i>Why students foot the bill for college sports, and how some are fighting back</i> 2) <i>Colleges Are Spending 7 Times More on Athletics Than They Are on Academics</i> 3) <i>Playing in the Red</i>	Article Response
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Is the NFL ripping you off?  1) Read the Atlantic article about the NFL receiving financial support from taxpayer dollars	Article - 1) <i>How the NFL Fleeces Taxpayers</i>	Article Response

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<b>THURSDAY + FRIDAY:</b> Do sports teams/events really improve the quality of life in the communities they call home?	Articles - 1) <i>The Economics of Sports Stadiums: Does public financing of sports stadiums create local economic growth, or just help billionaires improve their profit margin?</i> 2) <i>Sports Stadiums Are a Bad Deal for Cities</i> 3) <i>As the Raiders Exit Oakland, Las Vegas and a \$2 Billion Stadium Await</i>	Article Response

**Week criteria for success** (attach student checklists or rubrics):

Check when Completed:

- ☐ Athletics in Higher Education Response
- ☐ Is the NFL ripping you off? Response
- ☐ Economic Impact of Sports Teams Response

**Supportive resources and tutorials for the week** (plans for re-teaching):