

New Jersey Women's History

Middle School Lesson Plan

Women in Sports: Newspaper Project

<b>Women in Sports: Newspaper Project</b>	
<b>Grade Level</b>	Upper Elementary/Middle School
<b>Core Unit of Study</b>	New Jersey Woman Athletes
<b>NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards</b>	Standard No. 6.1.A.11 Indicator: Summarize information in written, graphic, and oral formats. <a href="#">New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards Website</a>
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify the parts of a newspaper.</li><li>2. Write a newspaper article.</li><li>3. Create a comic strip.</li><li>4. Design a puzzle.</li><li>5. Publish a sports newspaper.</li></ol>
<b>Materials</b>	Copies of local newspapers Pencils/pens Composition paper computer

<p><b>Procedures</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask students if they have read a newspaper or get a newspaper at home.</li> <li>2. Show the copy of a local newspaper, and discuss the parts (articles, comic strips, puzzles).</li> <li>3. Show the sports section and ask if the students notice anything about the featured stories and athletes. Discuss how women and men are featured in the articles and pictures.</li> <li>4. The students will work in groups to create a sports newspaper featuring New Jersey women athletes.</li> <li>5. The students will research women athletes from New Jersey, using websites, encyclopedias, and books.</li> <li>6. Each group will include articles, puzzles, and comic strips featuring the women athletes.</li> <li>7. The group will create a rough draft of the newspaper.</li> <li>8. Students will edit and revise the newspaper.</li> <li>9. Students will publish the newspaper using a computer.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Assessment of Student Performance</b></p>	<p>Students will be assessed on all parts of the newspaper. This will include the rough draft, revisions, and final copy. Each section will be graded using a rubric created by the teacher.</p>
<p><b>Bibliography</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="http://www.realwomeninsports.com">www.realwomeninsports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/hangout_nj/200303_womens_history_p5.html">www.state.nj.us/hangout_nj/200303_womens_history_p5.html</a> </p>