



# Create Your Own Sport

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## Introduction

The sporting world has evolved over time, welcoming female competitors and embracing unique sports around the globe. In this lesson students will learn about unique sports from around the world, as well as create their own sport that their friends would want to play.

## Learning Objectives

([CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.1](#)) Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

## Materials Needed

- Pencil and paper
- [Slideshow of unique sports](#)
- Graphic organizer

## Procedure

1. To begin the lesson, mirror the article slideshow “25 Unique Sports from Around the Globe” on your Smartboard. Discuss with students how each unique sporting event started out with someone’s dream and desire to create a sport like no other.
2. Next, tell students they are to come up with their own unique sport that their friends would want to play. They must name their sport as well as come up with the rules and even a team uniform and logo.
3. Have students fill out a graphic organizer to help them create their sport before they write their essay.
4. Next, have students use their graphic organizer to answer the following prompt:
5. Create your own sport. You must write all of the rules and how the sport is played. You must also come up with a team name, logo, and uniform for the players.

**Extension:** Have students vote on the best sport, and the sport that wins is the one that students get to try to play as a class.

## Evaluation

Students will be assessed on how well they followed the guidelines for the writing prompt.