



Which Sport Do You like Better?

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Introduction

A fun opinion writing activity for young students is to play “this or that”. For this activity, students will have to choose between two sports and write which sport they like best and why. For example, “What sport do you like better, baseball or soccer? Why?”

Learning Objectives

([CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.2](#)) Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

Materials Needed

- Pencil and paper

Procedure

1. To begin this lesson, tell students they are going to play the game “this or that”. To play, students must choose between two things and tell which one they like better.
2. Start by having students choose between two foods, then you can move on to other topics. Have students stand up next to their seat each time they vote.
3. Next, tell students that they are going to continue giving their opinion but this time it’s going to be about which sport they like best.
4. Then, have students answer the following three writing prompts about which sport they like better and why. Have students write their responses on a piece of paper.
 - Which sport do you like better, football or baseball? Why?
 - Which sport do you like better, soccer or basketball? Why?
 - Which sport do you like better, tennis or gymnastics? Why?
5. After students have written their responses, have them choose their favorite sport and draw a picture of it.

Evaluation

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