



EXPLORING ARCHERY COMPETITIONS A PEER-DRIVEN HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

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In This Activity...

Students will research and debate three different “Archery Competitor” perspectives about the modern-day opportunities in various types of archery competition. Their presentations will evaluate the process of participating in various archery events, plus the personal challenges and rewards of competing in archery events.

Educational Partners



GRADE LEVELS

High School - Grades 9-12

CONTENT AREAS

Physics, Physical Science, Social Studies

UNIT THEME

Archery Competition

TOPICS

Archery, Physics, Physical Education, Social Studies, International Competition

TIME REQUIRED

Three, 45-minute sessions



OVERVIEW

Ever since the invention of the bow and arrow, people have created and participated in archery competitions. From Robin Hood, to William Tell, from kings to commoners, archery events have helped people earn purses of gold or praise from their peers.

Today, archery competition spans the globe in a variety of regional, national and international events. Perhaps the most notable archery event is the Olympics. Archery first appeared in the Olympic Games in 1900. Women competed in the 1904 Olympics, making archery one of the first sports to include events for both genders. Because of disagreements on the distances from the targets, the sport had a 52-year hiatus from the Olympics from 1920 to 1972. It's remained a popular Olympic sport since with competitors from around the world shooting for gold.

Within the United States, there are hundreds of archery events where archers can compete in shooting skills for fun, recreation, recognition, to earn trophies, money and even college scholarships. So in the end, archery can represent a career or career paths in college, that can be funded by an archery scholarship.

In this lesson, students will assume the roles of various Archery Competitors working within groups in researching, presenting, and debating the challenges and rewards of various kinds of archery. The groups will set the stage for peer-driven learning where the entire class will discover the pathways to the various kinds of archery competitions.

CONCEPT Archery Competition

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:

Students will understand the differences between various kinds of archery competition along with the different archery equipment used and various targets and rules.

CONTENT OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to evaluate the types of archery competitions nationally and internationally. They will also be able to research, debate and develop a plan to possibly participate in various archery events, including competition for college scholarships.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES:

Students will use online research to explore the different types of archery competition. Students will use other online research, group discussions and debate to learn the various opportunities and rewards of participating in archery.

PROCESS OBJECTIVES:

Students will work in small and large groups to process new information and use evidence to come to conclusions.

MATERIALS NEEDED (each group, each student):

- Access to computers and the Internet
- *Archery Shooting Challenge* video and background information at; <http://intotheoutdoors.org/topics/archery-shooting-challenge/>
- Pre-lesson Worksheet with questions while watching video
- Three (3) Archery Competitor Group Worksheets

PROCEDURES

Session 1 - Before watching the video *Archery Shooting Challenge*, or reading the website background information, ask students about archery competitions. Also ask students if they have competed in archery or some form of shooting competition. Lead a short discussion on what students have learned from archery.

Have students download, or print and distribute the Pre-Lesson Student Worksheet (free PDF on the web link). Instruct students to fill in the worksheet while watching the video. Go over the questions with the students before viewing so they know what to look and listen for. After viewing the video, review and discuss the answers to the questions as a class. Encourage discussion.

Next, divide the class into these three (3) Archery Competitor groups:

1. **Archery Olympians**
2. **Archery 4 College**
3. **Archers 4 Fortune & Fame**

Inform students they will be working together as teams within their respective groups to achieve their assigned goals in Sessions 2 and 3.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This activity is richest when completed in groups with answers shared to a whole class. The student worksheet is not a typical worksheet as it encourages students to construct knowledge as they answer questions. The questions build off of each other.

PROCEDURES *(continued)***Session 2 - Team Research & Plan Development**

Have the groups of students download and print their respective Archery Competitor group worksheets and review the background and “Learn More” information on the website (free PDFs on the web link).

Each of the group worksheets have specific and different goals in developing their presentations. In their separate assigned groups, have students perform online research then discuss and develop their group’s Archery Competitor presentation. The worksheet provides instructions and research guidelines for students to gather and present information.

Inform each group that two members of their group will also present their Archery Competitor group findings and recommendations to the class during Session 3. Their presentations should be supported by factual research and/or evidence, and presented with at least one form of art or media prepared by the group (either video, poster, graphs, charts, images).

Session 3 – Group Presentations & Class Debate

Have each group present their Archery Competitor group findings and recommendations for discovering more about archery competition, including realistic pathways to participating. Limit each group to five (5) minutes presentation time followed by two (2) minutes of questions or input by the other groups.

After the groups present their findings, lead a group discussion on key aspects of archery competition that are common in the presentations of all the groups. The teacher may assist in leading the discussion while listing the common aspects of archery competition or pathways to actually participating.

Conclude the discussion by challenging students to come up with realistic steps to actually participating in some type of archery competition.



ASSESSMENT

Students will be informally assessed based on their participation within their groups and during class presentations and discussions. Teachers could collect the discussion notes students took during the video to check for completion.

Students can be formally assessed using their Pre-Lesson Student Worksheets. Students can be assessed on meeting the formal learning objectives on how thoroughly students completed their **Archery Competitor group worksheets**.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Students can try participating in some form of archery that was presented in Session 3. Afterwards, they can give a short presentation to the class about what new things they learned about archery and themselves through the first-hand experience, including what might be possible in the future.

RESOURCES

Resources included on Group Worksheets

Research "Career Planning"

See the references on: <http://intotheoutdoors.org/topics/archery-shooting-challenge/>

The following **National Common Core Standards for Grades 9 - 12** can be met teaching **Exploring Archery Competitions**.

Grades 9-10:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.7 Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.



National Common Core Standards continued:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

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Grades 11-12:

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social science.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.7 Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.2 Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.6 Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, identifying important issues that remain unresolved.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.8 Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.

National Common Core Standards continued:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.10 By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.1 Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.3 Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.6 Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.8 Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.9 Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.