



Unusual National Sports

Follow the link below to a list of National Sports. Drag down to find information about the sports listed below. Then categorize the sports by putting the name of the sport into the correct category in the table. Not everyone will have the same idea about how these should be categorized. Be prepared to support your opinion. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_sport



Badminton Rugby Cricket Shinty Falconry Glima Pesapallo Buzkashi Dragon Boat Racing
Table Tennis Water Polo Baseball Football (we know it as soccer)

Competitive with little or no cooperation	Competitive with some cooperation amongst teammates	Successful Competition relies on cooperation amongst teammates

Think of the sports that you play at recess and at PE and add these sports to the chart. What conclusions have you come to about sports by completing this activity?

Cooperative Games

Follow the link to some games that require cooperation and not competition. In your own words, write the directions to one of these games in the space below and print this page out. Then teach the activity to your friends or maybe even to your **CLASS!!!**



http://www.cwu.edu/%7Ejefferis/unitplans/cooperativegames/games/games_lessonplans.html

These are actually lesson plans for teachers - look at ones for all different skill levels.

Game Title:
Game Directions:



Sibling Rivalry

One of the stories in this theme deals with "sibling rivalry". Follow the link to this article about sibling rivalry and answer the questions to test your comprehension of the article.

http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/home_family/sibling_rivalry.html

What is a sibling?	When can sibling rivalry be a <i>GOOD</i> thing?	How can a sibling fight "the green eyed monster"?	What is one thing you can do to keep from losing your temper?

People Working Together to Save the Rainforest

One of the selections in this unit is about how some people are working cooperatively to save the rainforest. Read the article below and then complete the cause/effect diagram with information from the article. <http://www.eduplace.com/kids/sla/5/rainforest.html>

