

2015 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CALENDAR LESSON PLAN

Month/Honoree(s): Brooklyn Mack/June

Lesson Title: Ballet vs Football

Grade Level/Course: 6-8

Subject: ELA

SC Academic Standards and Skills Addressed:

W 6-7, 7-7, 8-7 Conduct short research project to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

Introductory Statement/Lesson Overview: Students will compare and contrast the skills needed for ballet and football.

Goals/Lesson Objectives: The students will create a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the skills required for football and ballet.

Instructional Materials: (These should be included in the body of the lesson or as attachments)

2015 South Carolina African American History Calendar Brooklyn Mack –June

Internet Resources:

www.dancespirit.com “Are You Ready for Some Football [Players in Ballet Class]”

www.healthyliving.azcentral.com “What Ballet Does for Football”

The Game Plan CD

CD player or computer

Lesson Progression and Time Frame:

Activity 1:

Allow the students to read 2015 South Carolina African American History Calendar Brooklyn Mack –June

Ask the students, “Which requires more skills football or ballet?”

Activity 2:

Allow the students to view the portion of *The Game Plan* with the football team taking ballet lessons.

Discuss aloud:

What skills are required for football? Create a chart of the ideas.

What skills are required for ballet? Create a chart of the ideas.

Activity 3:

Allow the students to use the Internet to identify the skills needed for football.

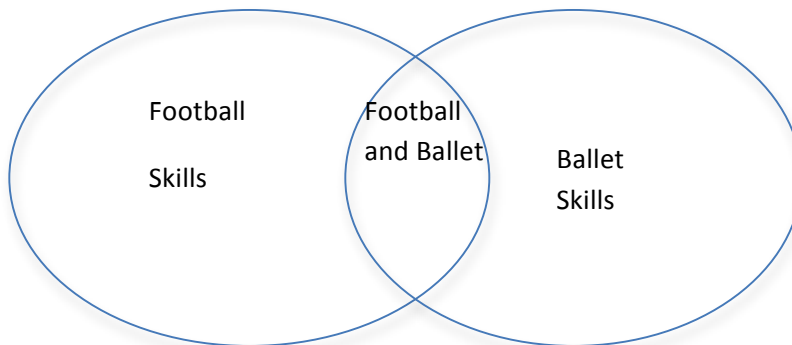
Allow the students to use the Internet to identify the skills needed for ballet.

Extensions/Differentiation

Allow the students to debate, which is more difficult to do football or ballet.

Allow the students to write an argumentative writing, which requires more skill football or ballet.

Assessment: The students will create a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the skills needed for football and ballet.



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