

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to write a descriptive essay about your favorite basketball player.

Materials and Prep

- Pen/pencil
- Paper
- Computer/laptop (optional)

No prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

Activities

1. Choose your favorite basketball player and research about their background, career achievements, and playing style.
2. Create a graphic organizer to organize your thoughts and ideas for your essay. Include sections for introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion.
3. Write a draft of your essay, making sure to include descriptive language to vividly describe your favorite basketball player. Use similes, metaphors, and specific details to paint a clear picture for your reader.
4. Revise and edit your essay for clarity, grammar, and spelling errors. Make sure your essay flows smoothly and effectively communicates your admiration for your favorite basketball player.
5. Share your final essay with a family member or friend, and ask for their feedback. Make any necessary revisions based on their suggestions.

Ninth Grade Talking Points

- "In your essay, provide a brief introduction about your favorite basketball player and why you admire them."
- "Use descriptive language to vividly describe their physical appearance, playing style, and unique skills."
- "Include specific examples and anecdotes to support your claims about their achievements and impact on the game."
- "Ensure your essay has a clear structure with well-developed body paragraphs that explore different aspects of your favorite basketball player's career."
- "In the conclusion, summarize your key points and restate why your favorite basketball player is important to you."