**The Evolution of Physical Activity and Sport**

**“A Digital Story”**

We are about to explore the world of sports and physical activity from a sociological perspective. By participating in this “storytelling” project you will gain an understanding of the role of physical activity within the culture of sport and discover the evolution of sports through diverse time periods.

Your story will fall under one of the following themes:

* Amateur versus Professional Sport
* The Rise of Sport
* Sport and Culture
* Gender Roles
* Minority Roles
* Competitive versus Non-Competitive Sport
* Government Support for Sport
* Sport and Nationalism
* Olympic Games – (The Greeks and the Romans)
* Sport Role Models
* Evolution of Physical Education
* Exploitation and Sport Equity
* Sport Organization in Canada

You are going to create a Digital Story – A “Thought Piece” relative to the above themes. A digital story should clearly establish a point of view and express emotion via music, pictures and words. You can use one of the following storytelling tools.

**TOOLS**

There are [50+ storytelling](http://50ways.wikispaces.com/50Dominoes) tools available to use. I will narrow the list down to help you choose:

SLIDE FLICKR: <http://slideflickr.com/>

VOOVOX <http://www.vuvox.com/>

GLOGSTER: <http://www.glogster.com/>

BubblePLY: <http://www.bubbleply.com/>

Animoto: <http://animoto.com/>

Jaycut: <http://jaycut.com/>

**PHOTOS**

Photos can be pulled from many sources. Here are a couple sites that might help you.

<http://flickr.com/creativecommons>

<http://compfight.com/>

For any image you use, keep a record (in a text file or even on paper) of information for each image:

* The URL where the image was found
* The name of the photographer (in flickr this might be the account name)
* The file name (if you download it-- flickr creates cryptic names)
* optional- the title of the image

Include this information with your “credits”

Storytelling requirements:

* Follow [7 Elements of Digital Storytelling](http://youtu.be/a1f-_FXgJZM) when creating your story
* 10 Photo minimum
* Tell a story using your own point of view
* Emotional appeal with a strong use of imagery as depicted by your photos
* Incorporate music in the background
* Must contain an “opener” with your name
* “Clean” transitions
* Credits at the end
* Email final project to me to be included on blog