


**ELA 7 Accelerated ELA**

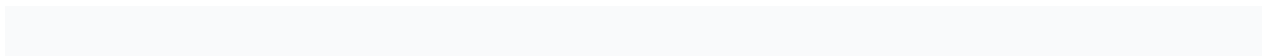
**Weekly Scope and Sequence for Wednesday May 20- Tuesday May 26**

- **I can** Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
- **Big idea:** This week, we will reconnect with our school wide writing goal and review supporting claims with text evidence.
- **Suggested timeline**

**\*Materials needed are also in Teams :** Editable worksheets are available through teams. Students may also answer questions on Word and email as an attachment.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
Read the article and number the paragraphs. Identify the evidence provided for both sides of the issue by using the highlighter tool. Select one color for one side and different color for the other.	Use the graphic organizer to answer the constructed response.	No school Today!	 MEMORIAL DAY	After you complete the organizer, write your response in paragraph form. You may submit through Teams or email.
Accelerated : Team Meeting 1:00 Pm				

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## Should Schools Eliminate Sports Teams?

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Sports are a huge part of the American school experience. Last year, almost 8 million high school students participated in organized athletics.

But some schools are considering cutting back or even eliminating their sports programs. One reason is increasingly tight school budgets. Team sports can be a major expense for a school, especially sports that require a lot of equipment, like football. Another factor is the nationwide push to raise academic standards. The more time and attention faculty and students give to classwork, the less there is for extra-curricular activities. Safety concerns—such as injuries to student athletes—are also leading some schools to take a closer look at their sports programs.

Yet enthusiasm for athletics is strong and growing. According to the National Federation of State High School Associations, participation in school sports has increased by about 34 percent over the past 20 years. Experts point to the important role that physical activity plays in kids' ability to focus in school as well as in their overall health and well-being—including boosting their self-confidence.

## **RACE +** Strategy Graphic Organizer

Article: Should Schools Eliminate Sports Teams?

Directions: Read the article and number the paragraphs. Identify the evidence provided for both sides of the issue by using the highlighter tool. Select one color for one side and different color for the other. Use the graphic organizer to answer the constructed response. After you complete the organizer, write your response in paragraph form. You may submit through Teams or email.

Prompt: Should schools eliminate sports teams?

<p><b>R</b> Restate the question. Write it as a statement (using key words)</p>	
<p><b>A</b> Answer the question (thesis statement)</p>	<p>Because...</p>
<p><b>C</b> Cite evidence. Provide text evidence to support your answer.</p>	<p>For example, for instance..... in paragraph _____ it stated..... OR (in the article it stated.....)</p>
<p><b>E</b> Explain how your example supports your answer.</p>	<p>This means... This shows... This is because....</p>

<p><b>C</b> Cite evidence. Provide another piece of text evidence to support your answer.</p>	<p>For example, for instance..... in paragraph _____ it stated..... OR (in the article it stated.....)</p>
<p><b>E</b> Explain how your example supports your answer.</p>	<p>This means... This shows... This is because....</p>
<p><b>Provide a concluding sentence.</b></p>	<p>In Conclusion,</p>

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