

Language Arts

Objectives

Sports Measuring Tape

- ▶ To use the Sports Measuring Tape in Language Arts
- ▶ To increase sports related vocabulary
- ▶ To define, compare and contrast sports

- ◆ Display the Sports Measuring Tape (**Download**, print, and assemble)
- ◆ List the various sports shown on the tape . Discuss with the students the various sports represented.
- ◆ After discussion, put the sports in alphabetical order. Then, divide the sports into categories.
 - a) those played by teams
 - b) those played individually
 - c) those that need balls or equipment
 - d) those that require lots of space to play (basketball, soccer, baseball, relays)
 - e) those that require water
 - f) those that require nets
 - g) other categories suggested by the class
- ◆ Use the dictionary to define sports words. Write the definition that fits best.
- ◆ Compare the dictionary definitions with the encyclopedia descriptions.

Optional

- ◆ For homework, choose a famous athlete from one sport. Research his/her sports career and make a report to the class.
- ◆ Choose a sport to write a short story about. Illustrate the story.
- ◆ Put all of the finished reports together and make a classroom book or sports journal.

Materials

Sports Measuring Tape (**download**, print and assemble)

Pencils and paper

Classroom dictionaries and encyclopedias