

Sports & Politics: Closing Reflection

Directions: Please answer the following questions using specific evidence & details from over the course of the unit.

1. CHOOSE ONE:

- a. One of the readings we did early in the unit suggested that “sports have never been wholly separated from politics, from race, from gender, from business, from society.” Provide 2 examples from the unit & explain how they support the statement.
- b. Sports are in many ways a reflection of social/political issues and divisions. Choose 2 political/social issues & explain how they show up in sports.

2. CHOOSE ONE:

- a. Is there a place for politics in sports? Explain your thinking.
- b. What do YOU think about athletes/coaches/teams who are vocal about their opinions on political, economic or social issues? Should they be able to use their platform to share their opinions? Explain and support your thinking.