

Sports Historians Outline

Choose a sport or form of exercise that interests you. Use classroom and media center resources to learn all you can about its history. Then complete this outline to prepare for writing your report. Use your own paper so you can use as much or as little space as needed for each part of the outline.

Sport or Activity: _____

I. Beginnings

- A. Invented by whom?
- B. When and where first practiced
- C. Brief description of how it's played and scored

II. Development or Changes

- A. Equipment
- B. Rules
- C. Scoring

III. Spread from Place to Place

IV. Standard Rules Established?

- A. When and where?
- B. By whom?

V. Organized Play or Competition (*How organized and by what organizations?*)

- A. Amateur
- B. College
- C. Professional
- D. International

VI. Outstanding Teams or Athletes

- A. Different Levels
- B. Records and Record Breakers
- C. Major Awards or Honors

