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**Selected topic/athlete\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sports History/Athlete**

**Interview Project**

* For this project, you will be choosing an athlete or someone connected with athletics, **whose story you feel should be documented and shared with others.** **If possible (NOT mandatory), try to choose a Tantasqua-affiliated individual who either played sports for Tantasqua, teaches at Tantasqua and played sports, or currently is connected with sports.** You will interview the individual or individuals related to this sport’s story and present this story to the class. Hopefully, these projects can be uploaded/posted for others to listen to and watch.
* This project can eventually take the form of a video or recorded interview (preferred). If you record the interview, then you will need to provide some visual that accompanies the recording.
* The key to a good interview is first doing some research about your interviewee/topic--as much as possible. The more you know about a particular event or person, the better your questions will be for the interview.
* Questions should be open ended, and not “yes” or “no” type questions. For instance, instead of asking, “Did you ever play in a State Championship game?” have a question like, “What is the best sports memory you have when you played X sport for X team?” With open-ended questions, you can sometimes get an interviewee to start talking about a memory or event that you can ask more about in your next question.
* As a class, we will brainstorm some of the most essential questions you will want to ask your interviewee. We will compile a list to be used during your interview.
* This counts as a major project/test grade.

You will earn credit for the following components:

1. Interview questions and story board (see other handout on this project)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts.
2. Interview and video production itself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/80 pts.
3. Reflection on the process\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts.
4. Total\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100 pts.

Due:\_\_April 26th

\*\*\*Please pass this sheet in on the assigned due date. Thank you!