Adapt a Module - Sexism in Sports

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**Audience:** Middle School

**Compelling Unit Question**: What is it like to be a female athlete or in comparison to a male athlete and are the opportunities the same, despite one's gender?

**Text One:**

* Title: The Chronicle of Sexism in Sports
* Author: Grace Sublett
* Type: Graphic
* Link: <https://whhscbox.com/1616/showcase/the-chronicle-of-sexism-in-sports/>
* Summary: This graphic gives some statistics about women it sports. In the middle, it says “Like a girl” to portray how girls are often told to do something “like a girl.” THe graphic provides high school, college, and professional level statistics about how women are not treated fairly in sports.

**Text Two:**

* Title: SEXISM
* Author: SoroptimistEurope
* Type: Youtube Video
* Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOpvALcxndM>
* Summary: This video gives a brief, simple explanation of what sexism is. It gives examples of where sexism can be found and points out in everyday situations where sexist attitudes are put into place. For example, the video points out how marital roles are mirrored by sexism. It shows how society portrays sexist views but also how men can act in sexist ways. It also points out how sexism is negatively affecting all of society.

**Text Three:**

* Title: Sexism In Sports - 15 Unacceptable Moments
* Author: University Magazine
* Type: Youtube Video
* Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DByF5f5xnyY>
* Summary: This video explores sexism in sports. It provides many statistics that have evolved through the years about women in sports. It touches on how women in sports are about their performance and their attractiveness, whereas men are looked at for their performance only. The video goes through fifteen different acts of sexism in sports and breaks down how the specific action was portraying sexism.

**Text Four:**

* Title: Are boys really better at sports?
* Author: Kim Pacini
* Type: Article/Podcast
* Link: <https://whyy.org/articles/girls-and-sports/>
* Summary: This brief article provides scientific information that builds on boys’ not inherently better than girls at sports. It breaks down how the scoring factors in sports are all different, so it is challenging to truly compare two people in the same sport, regardless of their sex.

**Text Five:**

* Title: The Homecoming Queen Who’s A Star Football Player!
* Author: Overtime
* Type: Youtube Video
* Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r98OXSI7WMY>
* Summary: This video follows high schooler Kaylee Foster, throughout her journey as a kicker on her high school’s football team. In interviews with her teammates, parents, and coaches, you can see how each party reacted to her desire to play football and be the only girl on the team. She works through struggles at the beginning of being the only girl, but ultimately she is loved and accepted on the team. She goes on to win homecoming queen, showing that even though she is on a traditionally all-male team, it does not change who she is deep down.

**Text Six:**

* Title: Male vs. Female Professional Sports Salary Comparison
* Author: Adelphi University
* Type: Article
* Link: <https://online.adelphi.edu/articles/male-female-sports-salary/>
* Summary: This article shows various articles comparing the salaries for professional athletes, both men and women. It breaks down the pay gap between males and females in professional sports and shows the highest-paid athletes and specific sports. It also gives a brief explanation of the Adelphi University master’s in sports management program.