

Discussion Dice – Sporting Teams

Aim: To develop the students' awareness that sport contributes to a better understanding of the diverse cultures in Australia.

Preparation:

- Constructed dice for each group (see background sheet).
- A computer for each group.

Instructions:

1. Organise the students into pairs or groups of three.
2. Each group rolls the dice.
3. Students use web searching skills to find the answers to the questions as they appear on faces of the dice.
4. Discuss how international competition promotes national pride and provides opportunities for participants and spectators to learn more about cultures around the world.
5. Students use the computer to investigate other national teams and the traditions associated with them.

Follow up ideas:

1. Students write a discussion or exposition about the social benefits of sport
2. Students a report about a chosen international competition.




Background sheet – Sporting Teams

What country do these teams represent and what sport do they play?

The Springboks

- A) Vietnam
- B) South Africa
- C) Canada
- D) Ethiopia




The Calypso Girls

- A) Jamaica
- B) Trinidad and Tobago
- C) Switzerland
- D) Malawi


The Proteas

- A) Latvia
- B) Samoa
- C) South Africa
- D) Jordan




The Scorpions

- A) Gambia
- B) Mali
- C) Mozambique
- D) Argentina



Los Pumas

- A) Guatemala
- B) India
- C) Argentina
- D) Sweden



The Jillaroos

- A) New Zealand
- B) Tonga
- C) Australia
- D) Chile

