

HOCKEY HOOPLA II - The Sequel

UNIT OVERVIEW

This unit consists of activities all related to hockey which fall under four categories - Mostly Language Arts, Mostly Math, Mostly Art, and Mostly Fun. The unit is designed to be flexible with teachers selecting activities suitable for each class. The teacher may wish to teach the unit all at once over a three-week period or use activities throughout the year. This unit would also be suitable for subs since it covers most subject areas.

Mostly Language Arts

- 1) Letter Writing to NHL Clubs
- 2) Hat Trick Handwriting (The Don of Hockey)
- 3) Unofficial Hockey Dictionary, Rules and Penalties (Crossword)
- 4) Parts of Speech
 1. Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives
 2. Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, Pronouns
 3. Similes
- 5) Playoff Journal
- 6) Unofficial Hockey Handbook (Reading Comprehension)
 1. Goalie Mask History
 2. The Great One - Wayne Gretzky
 3. The Stanley Cup and Other Hardware
 4. Gordie Howe and Mario Lemieux - Player Profiles
 5. The Legend of the Octopus
 6. Hockey Cakes - Paper Gold
 7. The Dynamic Duo - Pavel Bure, Alexander Mogilny
 8. Strange Superstitions of the NHL
 9. The Impossible Dream - Manon Rheaume
 10. The Greatest Hockey Game Ever Played
 11. Eric Lindros and the NHL Draft

Mostly Math

- 1) Math Fact Madness
- 2) Rookie Cards (Line Graphs, Word Problems)
- 3) How Much Money do They Make? (Word Problems - one step)
- 4) Sid's Sizzling Souvenirs (Word Problems - one and two step)
- 5) Sick Hockey Joke (Multiplication - 2X2, 2X3)

Mostly Art

- 1) Goalie Mask Art
- 2) Logo Design (Artistic Consultant)
- 3) Hockey Card Design (Optional)

Mostly Fun

- 1) Hockey Name Pictograms
- 2) Players and Their Nicknames (Wordsearch)
- 3) Players Around the World - (Map Activity - Social Studies)
- 4) Who Is the Goalie? (Logic Puzzle)



PARTS OF SPEECH - #2

Name: _____

Part I - Write the definitions of each in the spaces provided.

Noun: _____ (Underline in red)

Verb: _____ (Underline in purple)

Adjective: _____ (Circle in green)

Pronoun: _____ (Underline in orange)

Adverb: _____ (Circle in brown)

Part II - Use pencil crayons to show whether words are nouns, verbs or adjectives, adverbs or pronouns. (Use a ruler when underlining)

1. He lifted the curved stick quickly.
2. The skates dug deeply into the ice.
3. Gretzky's sneaky pass rolled slowly by the defenceman.
4. The big, strong players grabbed each other and started fighting furiously.
5. The broken nose was bleeding like red syrup.
6. The final whistle blew loudly.
7. He gave dirty bodychecks.
8. Bure circled slowly with the puck.
9. Lindros calmly shot the puck.
10. The players walked to the cold, smelly dressing room.
11. The bright lights blinded the fans.
12. The coach threw a plastic waterbottle at the blind referee.



GOALIE MASK HISTORY

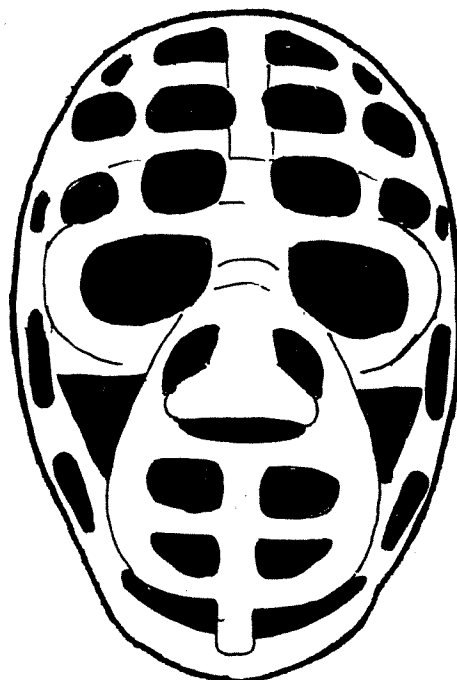
A long time ago (maybe before even your teacher was born) hockey goalies did not wear masks. They stood bravely between the pipes facing NHL stars like Gordie Howe and Rocket Richard. The goalies stopped pucks with their hands, their bodies and sometimes their faces! And let me tell you, when a frozen rubber disc travelling at one hundred and fifty kilometers per hour hits a person's face, the face usually loses. Goalies were knocked unconscious, had serious eye injuries, and broken noses. Facial cuts requiring hundreds of stitches were just part of the job and a goalie who still had all of his own teeth was rare.

Jacques Plante

In 1959, Jacques Plante was the star goaltender for the Montreal Canadiens. He had won the Vezina trophy as the league's best goaltender five times - all without a mask. In doing this he had also broken his jaw twice, suffered four broken noses, broken both cheekbones, and had over two hundred stitches in his face. Plante had a mask made that

he used in practice but his coach named Toe Blake would not let him use a mask in a game. He thought that Plante would be too comfortable with a mask on and would not play as if his life depended on it.

Finally on November 2, 1959 came the shot that changed hockey forever. Plante was hit by a puck that almost tore his nose off. His nose was cut all the way through and was hanging by a piece of skin. Plante was stitched up and told Toe Blake that he would not finish the game unless he could wear the mask. The mask went on, Plante went back in and that was how it all started.



THE STANLEY CUP AND OTHER HARDWARE

Name: _____

PART I - Multiple Choice

- How much did the Stanley Cup cost Lord Stanley?
a) 5000 dollars b) 50 dollars c) 1 million dollars d) 48 dollars
- The trophy for the best goalie is named after:
a) Art Ross b) Lord Stanley c) Bret Hart d) Georges Vezina
- The Dawson City Klondikers travelled 6000km only to lose to this team.
a) Montreal Athletic Association c) Toronto Maple Leafs
b) Montreal Canadiens d) Ottawa Silver Seven
- Which of these Russian players does not have his name of the Stanley Cup?
a) Alexie Kovalev b) Sergie Zubov c) Pavel Bure d) Alexander Karpotsev
- The league's MVP (Most Valuable Player) receives this trophy.
a) Art Ross b) Calder c) Hart d) Vezina



PART II - Answer In Full Sentences

- Why do bands of silver need to be added to The Cup as the years go by?

- List three differences between hockey today and the hockey played in the early days of The Cup.

- Why did Wayne Gretzky not win the Calder trophy in his first year in the NHL?

- In 1955 Montreal had a riot called the "Richard Riot". Explain what caused this riot.

