

Lesson Plan

Odd One Out

Book: *Connor McDavid: Hockey Star*

Series: Biggest Names in Sports

Level: Navigator

Objective

To help students determine how the careers of three different people are described in a text, identifying both similarities and differences between them.

Supplies

- Several copies of *Connor McDavid: Hockey Star*
- Odd One Out worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Divide students into groups of three or four. Print an Odd One Out worksheet for each group.

Activity

Connor McDavid led the Edmonton Oilers to the Stanley Cup playoffs in 2017. The playoffs are a series of seven games. The first team to win four games wins the series. In this activity, students will work together to answer the seven questions on the Odd One Out worksheet. This worksheet compares the career of Connor McDavid with the careers of two other famous hockey players, Sidney Crosby and Wayne Gretzky. Like McDavid, Crosby and Gretzky became famous when they were still very young.

Students should read through the *Connor McDavid* book in their groups, looking for the answers to the questions on the worksheet. For each question, students should circle the correct answer choice (the person who did NOT do something).

Evaluation

Read the answer key out loud, and have students score their worksheets. Each group that gets at least four answers correct should draw a trophy at the top of the worksheet.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 5 (RI 5.2, 5.3).

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 - C. Connor McDavid
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3. Which player did NOT play for the Edmonton Oilers?
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4. Which player is NOT currently playing for the NHL?
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5. Which player did NOT top the NHL with a score of more than 110 points?
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 - B. Wayne Gretzky
 - C. Connor McDavid
6. Which player is NOT mentioned as winning the Stanley Cup?
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