**Argumentative Topics: Team Sports**

**MLA format when citing resources (citations and reference list)**

**1 page essay**

**To DH, or not to DH? Should a “designated hitter” be allowed in baseball? Or, should all players be responsible for batting? It would be fun to see the pitchers at the plate! ☺**

**Lebron James 🡪 or Michael Jordan? Who is/was the greatest? Why? Support your opinion with statistics. (Peyton Manning or Tom Brady)**

**Should college athletes be paid? If so, what do those salaries look like? Take a look at some common professional athlete salaries and compare them by sport. Very interesting!**

**Will MMA kill boxing? Specifically, the hype of the UFC and the involvement of high level male and female athletes. Many of the mainstream boxing champions have crossed over and entered into the UFC arena to compete. Examples: (Mayweather VS. Mcgregor) (Holmes VS. Rousey)**

**Should steroids be legalized and monetized in professional sports?**

**Should athletes be role models? If professional athletes fail to be “good” role models, what should be their punishment, if any?**

**Should male and female athletes get paid equal salaries in the same sports? (For example, NBA 2016 MVP Stephen Curry made a whopping $11.4 million last season. Meanwhile, Nneka Ogwumike, the reigning WNBA MVP, who is one of the highest paid WNBA players, earned a mere**[**$95,000 in 2016**](http://networthtomb.com/nneka-ogwumike-salary-net-worth-los-angeles-sparks-forward/)**—the maximum salary in the league.)**

**Advanced stats versus traditional scouting? Which is more effective and why?**

**Should we measure greatness by championships?**

**What sport has the “best” athletes?**

**Should we still utilize the draft lottery?**

**Should games be decided by penalty shots? Fair/unfair**

**Does DEFENSE really win championships?**

**\*\*\* Create your own argument within the world of athletics. Make sure you have the topic approved before you begin work.**