

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## ALTERNATIVE WRITING PROGRAM – ASSIGNMENT #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: Mr. Battle

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

- After reporting to your PE class for attendance then proceed to the library to complete the following assignment: The library is always open to PE students.
- A written assignment is due for each PE class, which is missed. The review will be based on articles taken from: newspapers, magazines or journals. If you have difficulty finding an article you can ask the librarian, your gym teacher or the school nurse.
- You are to attach a copy of the article to your review.
- The review should reflect 40 minutes of class participation & must include at least 5 paragraphs.
- Your review topic must be on a Physical Education Topic such as: sports, recreational activities; fitness topics; exercise and health benefits; athletic injuries; drug use in sports; athletes in the news; nutritional information.
- Your written review is to include the following:
  - ✓ Introduction
  - ✓ Summary of the article This section is to include 2-3 paragraphs in your own words.
  - ✓ Your reaction to the article
    - \* Why did you choose this article?
    - \* What do you think about this topic?
    - \* Was it interesting or not?
    - \* What did you learn from this article?
    - \* Do you agree or disagree?
    - \* Do you know anyone else that did this and what happened?
    - \* Would you want to be him/her?
- Grade is based on:
  - \* Comprehension (Understanding) of article
  - \* Paragraph & sentence structure
  - \* Your reasoning in your reaction to the article
  - \* Length & effort
  - \* Relationship of article to physical education
  - \* What you learned relating to PE
- If you do not participate in the writing program when medically excused your absences will affect your grade drastically and you can then be in jeopardy of failing for the year.
- Corrected papers can be picked up from your PE teacher.