**Grades 6-12**

LESSON PLAN A

Please feel free to add or delete any parts of these lesson plans to accommodate your class level.

* Discuss what your students feel it would take to succeed.  For example: motivation, hard work, persistence.
* After these have been outlined, compare and contrast these attributes with athletes and other professions.
* Have this be the foundation for further investigation.
* Depending on interest level allow students to pick an individual athlete or other professional figure.
* Research using the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame website ([www.coloradosports.org](http://www.coloradosports.org)) and other online sources.
* Each student should write a 5 paragraph essay and prepare a visual supplement (poster board, PowerPoint, diorama, music video) and present to the class.
* Compare and contrasting these attributes with other successful individuals.  (This may lead to further discussion and topics)