

CHARACTER COUNTS!® Day at the Ballpark

Western Oregon Softball: Ultimate Sportsmanship

Vocabulary & Writing or Discussion Activity

Extend the experience your students had at CHARACTER COUNTS! Day at the Ballpark with this video and a writing assignment about sportsmanship. The video and its message can easily be the basis for considering character and sportsmanship.

Suggested Lesson:

Students watch the video about the Western Oregon University and Central Washington University Softball game. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jocw-oD2pgo>

Students then reflect on the story told in the video by:

- Discussing or writing about how the video relates to sportsmanship.
- Choosing vocabulary words (from the list below) for the following:
 - Describing how each vocabulary word relates to the people and situation described in the video.
 - Identifying the pros and cons when a team is faced with this situation.

Vocabulary words

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Empathy

Initiative

Caring

Fairness

Courage

Golden Rule



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