

South East High School Advisory Curriculum: 10th Grade

Date of Lesson:

- Day 7

Objective:

- Students will differentiate between talent and skill

ESLR:

- Effective communicator who:
 - Speak confidently
 - Write effectively
 - Listen reflectively



Anticipatory Set
Time:

- Agenda Written on Board:
- Moneyball clip
 - Questions
 - Pair Share
- Teacher Action: Review agenda items with students , show video, walk around to ensure students are on task, and take roll.
- Student Action: Students will watch video.

Lesson/Activity
Time:

- Teacher Action: Teacher will ask students to quickwrite responses to the following questions:
 - What is a free agent?
 - What question does Billy Beane ask about potential players?
 - How does his question differ from the other scouts?
 - What does the scout mean when he says that the player "has an ugly girlfriend"
 - What does Billy mean when he says "this is business as usual?"
 - What does Billy mean when he calls baseball "an unfair game?"
 - Why does Billy say "we have to think differently?"
 - Why does he say "we are the last dog at bowl?" what does that mean in a business sense?
- Student Action: Students will pair share their answers.
- Teacher: After 5 minutes, ask students to reflect on how the clip shows the difference between how Billy Beane and the scouts value talent vs. skill

Closure/Reflection
Time:

- Teacher Action: Teacher will read the related passage and ask students to quickwrite or pairshare what made the Oakland As so successful.
- Student Action: Students pair share or quickwrite responses.