Day 9

Objective: Given the clip on *Moneyball*, students will engage in a discussion on how the A’s were able to build a winning team without “stars.”

ESLR: Critical Thinkers and Effective Communicators who Speak Effectively and Listen Reflectively.

Anticipatory Set

Agenda on Board: Movie Clip: *Moneyball*, Class Discussion

Teacher Action: Begin class by going over the agenda. Play the clip from Moneyball (chapter 11: Build a team without stars).

Student Action: Students will watch the clip silently.

Lesson/Activity

Teacher Action: After the clip is over engage students in a class discussion surrounding the following questions:

1. Who was responsible for the 20th win in the 20 game winning streak?
2. How was that particular win a vindication of Bully and Peter’s effort?

Teacher should write questions on the board and allow students 2 minutes to think about their responses. Have students pair share for 3 minutes before discussing as a class.

Student Action: Students will pair share their responses to the questions after having 2 minutes to think about them. Students will then participate in a class discussion of the questions.

Closure/Reflection

Teacher Action: Teacher will make the connection between the movie clip and a growth mindset. Teacher will lead short discussion on how the two athletes had different mindsets.

Student Action: Students will participate in discussion on mindsets lead by the teacher.