**Communication Through Baseball Lesson Plan**

**Grade Level:** 7-12  
**Approximate Time:** 90-100 minutes or two standard class periods

### Objectives
- Students will be able to share ideas with-in the sport of baseball.
- Students will provide feedback regarding their produced opinions as well as the success of this lesson.
- Students will learn to communicate clearly and precisely by using proper grammar and spelling.
- Students will learn to facilitate their own experiences and direct their own learning.

### Materials
Students will require the following materials:
- Computer Access (Technology Lab suggested)
- ShareFlow

### Procedures
1. To participate, students will need to sign up for Shareflow. Demonstrate that Shareflow sign-up is free and necessary for this activity.
2. In the upper right hand corner, click the light blue box that says “Sign Up for Shareflow”.
3. Ask them to enter in their login information and write their login page on the white board at the front of the classroom. This will be used to find other students.
4. Have students link their pages together so that collaboration can occur.
5. After collaboration can occur, have students write five (5) comments to other students. These should include:
   - Two (2) original thoughts on a baseball related topic. For example, one student could tell how baseball is their favorite sport or how baseball can be a healthy activity.
   - Three (3) comments (replies) to other students on their original thought. These need to be brief but insightful.

### Assessment
Each student will be evaluated upon the following points system and criteria:

**Effort**
- The student completes the required work in the allotted time frame: 10 points
- The student commits their full effort to the project while staying focused and being courteous to other students: 15 points

**Correctness**
- 5 original comments have been produced: 15 points
- Students have effectively written in a clear and concise manner: 10 points

Optional:
If time allows, open up a discussion on baseball and the use of Shareflow. Some possible questions could include:
- Is Shareflow effective?
- Did you learn anything new about the game of baseball?
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