


Elvis Presley's Graceland Lesson Plans		Grade Level: 4 th Grade
I can statement: I can compare and contrast Elvis Presley with Willie Mays and baseball.		Lesson Topic: Elvis and Sports
Essential Question: Did Elvis Presley like sporting events?		

Teachable Moment: The educator will show autographed baseballs, football helmet, and various photos.

Standard/Objective	Presentation	Resources	Artifacts
<p>Standard: RL 4.6 Compare and contrast the treatment of themes and related topics.</p> <p>W 4.2 Write informative text to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p> <p>The student group will learn about Elvis Presley's life and how he was one of the most iconic entertainers of the twentieth century. Throughout the tour of Graceland, the student group will learn how Elvis felt about sports. TTW point out that Elvis loved all sports. The focus will be baseball. TSW compare and contrast Willie Mays and Elvis Presley.</p>	<p>Focus Lesson: The educator of Elvis Presley's Graceland will ask an essential question. TTW conduct a mini-lesson on the life of Elvis Presley and how he changed the music industry. The students will learn about his life including his movie career and his life here at Graceland. The students will learn the similarities and differences of Willie Mays and Elvis Presley. The educator will show original baseballs that were given to Elvis by Willie Mays and Willie McVoy of the New York Giants. The educator will point out that Willie Mays was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame just as Elvis was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The educator will present a chart and teach what an avid fan of sports Elvis was. Elvis loved all sports.</p>	<p>Elvis A-Z Fred Worth 1988</p> <p>Elvis Presley A Life in Music Ernst Jorgensen 1</p> <p>Elvis Word for Word By: Jerry Osborne</p>	<p>Photos of Elvis playing baseball in Germany PH 002250 PH 002256</p> <p>Autographed Baseballs</p> <p>Technology: Video clips of Baseball Hall of Fame induction and Elvis being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.</p>