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While I was choosing my topic I decided to talk about soccer. It is my favorite sport, especially because I play it. Well, we all have that one sport that will keep you glued to the television with chills and excitement, or keep you scrambling for tickets to go watch live in stadiums, right? Well, my kind is soccer. In the presentation, I chose to talk about how and why soccer is one of the most popular sports right now, also I included some details about how to play it and also highlighted some of the game rules.

Me growing up, I remember playing a lot of pickup games, which also helped improve my skills. This is an unorganized soccer game normally played on smaller grounds with players not exceeding eleven on each side. Playing many pickup games can help boost one's confidence and attitude towards the game since they are always fun. Later, it will be essential to join a team, in order to play against competitive teams. Once on a team, find a training partner to motivate and assist you to learn even quicker. You will be able to see a major development in your skills if you practice consistently. The time and effort dedicated to this game determine how good you become.

I find soccer to be more than just a game. Famously known as soccer in the United States of America, it is among the most popular sports run by an international federation body known as FIFA. Amazingly, FIFA has more member countries than the United Nations. According to (Sugden et al) FIFA has been dubbed the “United Nations of football”. If football could be used to unite the world, it would reach a greater milestone than we imagine. Each member country has a common platform to bring their grievances, love, and emotions to a friendly soccer pitch for a battle of skills. This is the kind of orderly war that has rules that the world needs to air their grievances. Soccer does not only bring unity but also it is a business opportunity for traders who sell soccer materials to fans.

So why is soccer the most popular sport in the world today? According to Murray, the main reasons for its popularity are three. First, it is easy to play soccer. Many people in the world are able to familiarize themselves with the game because they most definitely played it while still young. The second is because it is a “player’s” game and not a coach’s game, unlike other sports. The players control everything, the passing, shooting, scoring, celebrating, and all its entities. Who wouldn’t love to have the power to manipulate a game’s outcome all by himself? Certainly not me. The third is that it is inexpensive to take part in. one needs only a ball and a free flat ground to start playing. Some people even use nylon paper balls for a start and enjoy the game (Murray, 115).

Personally, I love soccer because it is a beautiful game, involving less time to participate in. imagine the thrill and excitement taking over you once you score a goal, how would you celebrate? The mere soccer celebrations by players are always so exhilarating that one feels the call to love and cherish the sport. There is usually a strong connection between players and fans, one filled with loyalty, trust, and belief, which is very special and awesome. In the world today, its popularity among youth has been increased by video game consoles like PlayStation, Xbox, and Nintendo, which offer a near-real simulation play of soccer to gamers.

Every game or sport usually has some icons and famous players loved by fans.it feels so special watching your favorite player scoring or dribbling past opponents. My favorite player to watch is Lionel Messi, who plays for Barcelona football club and Argentina. He is currently one of the most famous footballers today. So who are the most famous footballers in the history of soccer? These include David Beckham, Diego Maradona, Cristiano Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, Pele, Neymar, Zinedine Zidane, Wayne Rooney, and Alfredo di Stefano. These famous players are recognized for their overall contribution to their teams' success over the years. For instance, "Pele of Brazil won three world cups, two world club championships, and nine Sao Paulo State Championships"

According to my experience, soccer is amazing. As a soccer fan and a player, I believe soccer is revolutionary. We can use it to make the world a better place because it is among the biggest factors that unite us as world inhabitants. All the way from 1863

in England and even back to the 2nd and 3rd century, it is still the same game with only improved rules and environmental conditions. In fact, the soccer pitches continue to be better with time. Currently, we have pitches such as Rungrado The Maracanã Stadium that can handle people up to 199,854. (Stotlar et al) All these people united by one game. This points to the fact that if we use soccer as a tool for unity it will go further down to the generations to come. Additionally, all genders are allowed to play soccer with the same universal rules. Furthermore, it is cheaper to get materials to play soccer yet it still plays the bigger social role of instilling discipline, punctuality, dedication, and teamwork.

During my research I found this most captivating quote from the article being, "Soccer contributed in an important way towards the invention of a nation" I find this statement a little bit of an overstatement but true to some degree. A football field just needs a flat area where even sticks can act as the goal post not necessarily wide areas. Because Argentina has a wide population that loves soccer, whenever they tend to be bored they start playing soccer which unites 22 players on a pitch, a referee, and linesmen perhaps. This builds on national unity and proves the statement to be realistic to a bigger degree.

Generally, I found these sources reliable and convenient with up to date information regarding my topic of interest. However, I discovered some discrepancies with some sources on the debate about the most famous players. Some claim that Cristiano Ronaldo is the most famous and best of all, while others claim Lionel Messi

the legend and most complete soccer player. Well, in soccer there can only be two sides, competing, and one has to take a particular side. It all depends on one's principles, devotion, loyalty, and preference, otherwise, soccer is a very beautiful game to be cherished and loved by all.

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