Midterm Exam Review

KIN 101

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Reread or Read! (At least the major concepts)

- Reader: (The sociological analysis of sport – social theories)
- Text – Chapter 3 (Sport and societal values)
- Text – Chapter12 (Sport, social stratification, and social mobility)
- Text - Chapter 10 (Sport and the Economy)
- Text – Chapter 9 (Sport and politics)**
- Text – Chapter 11 (Sport and the mass media)
- Reader: Where are the Jocks for Justice
- Reader: Sport, War and Ideological Imperialism

Videos – Be familiar with the general concepts covered in these videos

- Fields of Fire: Sports in the 1960's (sport and activism/political social change)
- Playing to Extremes (youth sport)
- Bigger, Stronger, Faster*
- Sporting Fever (Berlin Olympics)

Major Concepts:

- Be familiar with the different sociological "lenses" (positives and negatives)
- Main social values in USA and in sport – how are they connected
- How are values and behavior connected?
- Drug use in sport
- Characteristics of "Big Time" sport (chapter 10)
- Sport as a 'mediated' experience (live v. televised, for ex.)
- Sport and social class – myths of both upward mobility and meritocracy
- Social differentiation, social stratification, and life chances
- Sociological explanations for violence on and off the field
- Sport as propaganda, socializing agent and as a vehicle for change (politics)
- Connection between mass media and sport (problems and positive attributes)
- Sport and Social Justice