Competitive Sports

These pop culture text sets attempt to represent not just a topic, but an issue within that topic, and sides of that issue. The text sets present multiple perspectives on an issue – as well as multiple levels of texts and multiple modalities. Some articles may need to be adapted for lower level readers. Please keep in mind that websites are temporal.

Pushing Too Hard Too Young: Take Away the Fun Factor in Sports and Kids Can Burn Out (Website)

Listening to Wisdom from a 10-year Old Son About His Head Injury (Website)

Why I Don’t Want My Kids to Play Team Sports (Website)

Sports Promote Healthy Weight in Teenagers (Blog)

What Are the Benefits of Competitive Sports for Youth? (Website)

Sports: The Benefits of Competitive Athletic Sports Participation in Today’s Sports Climate (Blog)

High Cost of Youth Sports (Blog)

Katie Couric’s Notebook: Kids and Sports (Website Video)

Competitive Sports – News Segment by Adrienne Bankert KCRW.com (Website Video)

Overuse Injuries and Burnout in Youth Sports Can Have Long-Term Effects (Website)

Pressure to Perform (Website)

Youth Sport: Positive and negative Impact on Young Athletes (Journal on a Website)