In these assorted documents we have here, we have a collection of different essays, notes, and presentations. Although all of these are different and contain different information, they all have one common topic and that is the Boston Celtics. The first Essay is the Film Review essay. This is a very traditional essay that has the overall view over my topic. In my Film review essay, we discuss the three different eras of Celtics that will be discussed. Then you have things like the top players of their times and what they did to benefit and get their teams to where they ended up at. The second essay we have is the compare and contrast essay, this is where you get to see the similarities and differences of these different eras of Celtics. Although they all played for the same team, there we many differences in the style of play and what they did in the court in their primes. Not only will this give you an in depth look of the teams but you will also see the differences and similarities of the formal elements of the games and how they might have made the enjoyment of the games better or worse. The next essay that you will come across is the audience reception essay. This is the paper where all of the previous papers really come together as one. You get all of the main topics from the previous essays but at the same time this is where you begin to see the numbers and percentages of what the audiences thought of the games. You get the whole picture in this one simple paper.

Basketball is sometimes a tough sport for some people to appreciate, but this is a franchise where the game is very interesting for the majority of people. This team was not just a regular team, they drafted the first African American to a professional team. They produced some of the best teams of all-time (NBA Top 50). Not only was this a team for basketball but they also played a role in some “racist” moments of the NBA. The Celtics who were mostly white playing against the Lakers who were mostly black at the time. This played into to the rivalry against the Lakers in a huge way as well, you have Larry Bird and Magic. Two of the greatest players of all time, different races, and rivalry teams. Nothing gets better than that!

Here are great examples of the three different eras of Celtics that I chose to use for both parts of this quarter.

1965- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jq3zy7mknHo
1985- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jq3zy7mknHo
2008- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1-50cf-ZJo&t=4s

The first quarter consisted of watching the games and seeing how the film production and technology effected the game. The second part of this class was a lot different from that, in
contrast we took a look at what the game was from a statistic stand point. By this I mean we began to look at numbers of what the sporting event would give us instead of looking how the videos of these were made. I stayed with the same team (The Boston Celtics), but began to re-watch these videos in a very different sense now. In this portion of the class we began with a lot of labs that taught us different techniques to either get the data or to dissect in a scholarly way so that we got the information that the data is really trying to tell us. Now that you have some background of this portion of the class. Here are the assignments that are in the portfolio from this portion.

- Updated Introductory Paper
- Final USCLAP Paper
- USCLAP Presentation
- Appendix
- Reflection Paper

In this papers you will find the second portion of research that I did that took a lot of time and a lot of thinking outside the box when coming up with ideas and viewing data in a new way. This portion of the class was much tougher than the last but I learned things that I will never learn anywhere else while researching a subject that I loved. In these assignments you will find my Research Question with results and examples. You will see how my prediction was either proven correct of incorrect. Overall I found some great results and you will shortly see them in this e-portfolio.