Introductory paragraph developed using a method called "Relevance"

Almost all Americans are involved with sports in some way. They may play basketball or volleyball or go swimming or skiing. They may watch football or basketball games on the high school, college, or professional level. Sports may seem like an innocent pleasure, but it is important to look under the surface. In reality, sports have reached a point where they play too large a part in daily life. They take up too much media time, play too large a role in the raising to children, and give too much power and prestige to athletes.