



Figure 1 John Wooden's pyramid of success. Coach Wooden often said this may be the only truly original thing that he has done. It was originated and developed in the late 1930s in an effort for his own self-improvement as a high school teacher and coach. He feels that adherence to the blocks of the pyramid encourages individuals to become the best they are capable of becoming, regardless of how they may be judged by others. Note. Reprinted by permission of John Wooden.