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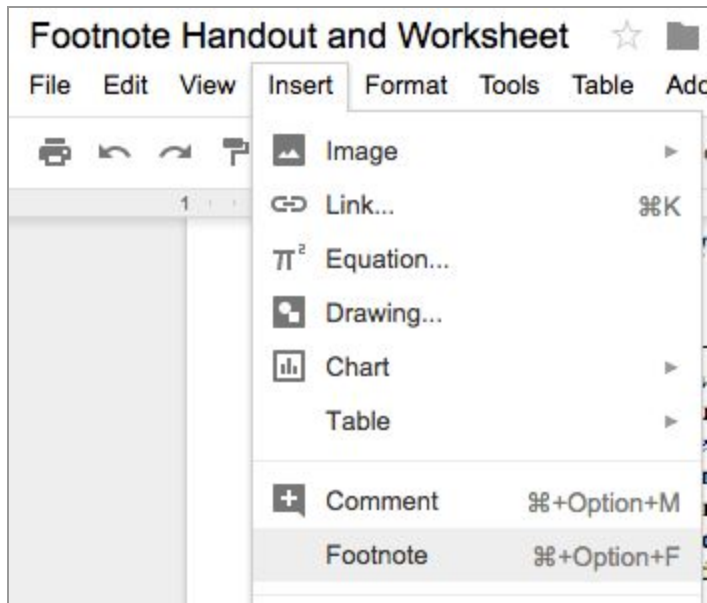
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<sup>1</sup> Coubertin, Pierre. “The Olympic Idea, Discourses and Essays,” translated by John C. Dixon, Cologne Carl Diem, *Institut an der Deutschen Sporthochschule*, 1966, pp. 19-20.

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