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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why are the coach and the team miserable? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The twins are sick. Ⓑ The coach is moving away. Ⓒ Four of their players have chicken pox. Ⓓ Jessica is too young to play. 2. What happens after Jessica lines up to play? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The game begins. Ⓑ The Sharks laugh at her. Ⓒ Everyone runs off the field. Ⓓ She goes to the wrong position. 3. Jamal scored a spectacular goal. What is a synonym for spectacular? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ terrible Ⓑ wonderful Ⓒ quick Ⓓ fun | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. What problem do the Red Dragons have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They don't have enough players. Ⓑ The coach is moving away. Ⓒ Jessica is too young to play. Ⓓ The other team doesn't show up. 5. What lesson do you think the Red Dragons learned? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Soccer can be a fun sport to play. Ⓑ Don't judge people by their appearance. Ⓒ Never play a game with a girl. Ⓓ All girls can play soccer well. 6. How do you think Jessica felt at half time? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ disappointed Ⓑ hungry Ⓒ excited Ⓓ confused |
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7. When did Jessica decide to leave the center circle?
Ⓐ when the game began
Ⓑ before half time
Ⓒ when the score was even
Ⓓ when the boys laughed at her
8. Why does the coach tell Jessica not to move from the center circle?
Ⓐ He doesn't think she can play very well.
Ⓑ He wants her only to make up the numbers on the team.
Ⓒ He doesn't want her to kick the ball.
Ⓓ All of the above
9. Who ties the game at 2 to 2?
Ⓐ Jason
Ⓑ Jessica
Ⓒ Jamal
Ⓓ one of the Sharks

10. Who scores the winning goal?
Ⓐ Jason
Ⓑ Jessica
Ⓒ Jamal
Ⓓ the Sharks
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think girls should be able to play the sports that they want to play? Explain why you feel that way.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Jessica Loves Soccer

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but should include reasons why girls should or should not be able to play the sports they would like to play.