



## Quick Check

## American Football

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Which of the following is a strategy for the defensive team to stop the offensive team from scoring?
  - Ⓐ allowing the team to score a field goal
  - Ⓑ tackling the ball carrier
  - Ⓒ letting the ball carrier run away
  - Ⓓ allowing the quarterback to score a touchdown
2. What causes a team to score three points?
  - Ⓐ running the ball into the end zone
  - Ⓑ scoring a field goal
  - Ⓒ catching the ball in the end zone
  - Ⓓ intercepting the ball
3. Which of the following best describes football fans?
  - Ⓐ passionate
  - Ⓑ boring
  - Ⓒ passive
  - Ⓓ indifferent
4. Who is known as the best wide receiver in football history?
  - Ⓐ Walter Camp
  - Ⓑ Walter Payton
  - Ⓒ Joe Montana
  - Ⓓ Jerry Rice
5. What is another word for **advocated**?
  - Ⓐ watched
  - Ⓑ controlled
  - Ⓒ supported
  - Ⓓ dominated
6. **Extended Response:** What are some characteristics that American football players must have in order to be successful playing the game?



## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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1. **(B)** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **(B)** *Cause and Effect*
3. **(A)** *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. **(D)** *Main Idea and Details*
5. **(C)** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include characteristics such as speed (to run the ball down the field), strength (to block or tackle the other team), and fast thinking (to change plays and plans based on the other team's moves).