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**Instructions:** Before reading the book, answer *Yes* or *No* to each question. After reading the book, answer the questions again and compare your answers.

**YES** = I agree with the statement.

**NO** = I do not agree with the statement.

BEFORE READING	GOING TO THE SUPER BOWL	AFTER READING
	The first Super Bowl was held at the Los Angeles Coliseum on January 15, 1987.	
	The Super Bowl is a championship game between the NFL and AFL champions.	
	It costs advertisers \$3 million to air just one 30-second commercial during the Super Bowl.	
	The Steelers set the Super Bowl record for the most wins by a team: four.	
	Pete Rozelle, the head of the NFL, is credited with creating the Super Bowl.	
	In 1966, the two leagues (AFL and NFL) planned to merge into one.	
	The Super Bowl was originally going to be called The Big One.	
	A football field is nicknamed a <i>gridiron</i> .	

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**Instructions:** Write the events on the timeline in chronological order.

Date	Event

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**Instructions:** Read the sentences below, each of which contains quotation marks. Circle the sentence in each pair that does not depict dialogue.

“Not so,” said Joe Namath.

Not so, said “Broadway” Joe Namath, quarterback for the New York Jets.

Joe “put his money where his mouth was,” and the Jets upset the Colts 16–7.

Joe said, “I’m going to put my money where my mouth is.”

The “Bowl” part came from the rounded shape of many college football stadiums.

“It will be called a Bowl because of the shape of the stadiums,” said Pete.

“Super Bowl Sunday has become a national holiday,” he explained.

“Super Bowl Sunday” is an unofficial national holiday.



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**Instructions:** Circle the conjunctions in the sentences below.

- ① He fades back and throws to his receiver.
- ② He sidesteps some tacklers and breaks away from others.
- ③ The Super Bowl is seen by millions, but not all the viewers are football fans.
- ④ More than 60,000 people attended, but 40,000 seats were empty.
- ⑤ The trophy is made of sterling silver and weighs seven pounds.
- ⑥ People seemed to want more football, so two businessmen from Texas started the American Football League (AFL) in 1960.
- ⑦ At first, the NFL looked down on the AFL, but within a few years they were competing for players—and fans.
- ⑧ A football field is nicknamed a gridiron because the lines that run across it make the field look like a grate used for broiling food.

