



**The Stanley Cup:  
Hockey's Greatest Prize**

*The playoff season is the most exciting time of the year.* Is this statement a fact or an opinion?  
How do you know?

*Fact or Opinion*

 **Reading A-Z**



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Why is the road to the Stanley Cup long and difficult?

*Analyze*

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Why do some people believe that fighting should be allowed in professional hockey games?

*Evaluate*

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What does the author mean when he writes the following:  
"No matter which team wins, the true winners are hockey fans around the world"?

*Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

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What details from the text support the idea that Wayne Gretzky was an outstanding hockey player?

*Main Idea and Details*

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What is the author's point of view about hockey and the Stanley Cup?

*Author's Point of View*

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