

Quick Check

Going to the Super Bowl

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why did the author say that the 2009 Super Bowl was one of the best games ever?
 - Ⓐ More people went to the game than ever before.
 - Ⓑ The players from both teams were the best in the history of football.
 - Ⓒ The game was exciting because the score was close right up to the very end.
 - Ⓓ The Arizona Cardinals played in the Super Bowl for the first time.
2. Why would a company pay \$3 million to run a 30-second TV commercial during the Super Bowl?
 - Ⓐ The ads help the team they like the best.
 - Ⓑ The ads are long like movies.
 - Ⓒ The ads are seen by hundreds of millions of people.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. Because football was so popular in the 1950s _____.
 - Ⓐ the Super Bowl was started in 1960
 - Ⓑ a second league was created in 1960
 - Ⓒ it was hard to find enough players to start new teams
 - Ⓓ the price of tickets in 1960 was higher than most people could pay
4. What happened after James Harrison intercepted the ball in the 2009 Super Bowl?
 - Ⓐ James Harrison avoided being tackled by the opposing players.
 - Ⓑ James Harrison ran 100 yards down the field.
 - Ⓒ James Harrison reached the end zone and scored.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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5. To **merge** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to win many games in a row
 - Ⓑ to join two things together
 - Ⓒ to tackle or stop someone
 - Ⓓ to know something ahead of time
6. Which of these events happened after Joe Namath bragged that his team, the New York Jets, would beat the Baltimore Colts?
 - Ⓐ The Jets beat the Colts 16-7.
 - Ⓑ The Green Bay Packers won the first two Super Bowls.
 - Ⓒ Joe Namath was sorry he talked about how good his team was.
 - Ⓓ The New York Jets team was fined because of his bragging.
7. Which event happened first?
 - Ⓐ The American Football League was formed.
 - Ⓑ The first Super Bowl was held.
 - Ⓒ The NFL and the AFL planned to merge.
 - Ⓓ The National Football League was formed.
8. What information about a team cannot be known before a Super Bowl is played?
 - Ⓐ The names of the players and coaches.
 - Ⓑ The number of players on each team.
 - Ⓒ The names of the players who will score a touchdown.
 - Ⓓ The color of the jerseys the teams will be wearing.
9. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
 - Ⓐ He wanted readers to know what makes the Super Bowl great.
 - Ⓑ He wanted readers to know all the rules of football.
 - Ⓒ He wanted readers to go to a Super Bowl game.
 - Ⓓ He wanted readers to try to play in the NFL.

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10. Which word means *a play in which a pass is caught or stolen by a player from the opposing team*?
- Ⓐ touchdown
 - Ⓑ shutout
 - Ⓒ interception
 - Ⓓ spectacle
11. **Extended Response:** Would you like to attend a Super Bowl game? Explain two reasons why or why not.
12. **Extended Response:** How has the Super Bowl changed from the first one to the Super Bowl of today?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
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8. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary. Example:
I would really like to attend a Super Bowl because I would like to see the players tackle each other and it would be exciting with so many people there.
12. Answers will vary but should include: *the first one was called the AFL-NFL World Championship and today it is called The Super Bowl; the first one had 40,000 seats empty, today all seats are filled; the first super bowl had a marching band perform at half time, today halftime show is done by celebrities.*