



Quick Check

American Football

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which of the following is NFL's championship game?
 - Ⓐ Rose Bowl
 - Ⓑ Super Bowl
 - Ⓒ World Cup
 - Ⓓ World Series
2. Football developed from which two sports?
 - Ⓐ baseball and hockey
 - Ⓑ soccer and rugby
 - Ⓒ golf and lacrosse
 - Ⓓ basketball and cricket
3. What is the author's main purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform readers about American football
 - Ⓑ to entertain readers with a story about Jerry Rice
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to begin playing football
 - Ⓓ to entertain readers with a story about Joe Montana
4. What causes a team to earn three points?
 - Ⓐ kicking the ball down the field
 - Ⓑ catching the ball in the end zone
 - Ⓒ running the ball into the end zone
 - Ⓓ kicking the ball between the goalposts
5. What is another word for **spectacular**?
 - Ⓐ fast
 - Ⓑ specific
 - Ⓒ impressive
 - Ⓓ boring
6. **Extended Response:** What are some characteristics that American football players must have in order to be successful playing the game?



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1. **(B)** *Main Idea and Details*
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3. **(A)** *Author's Purpose*
4. **(D)** *Cause and Effect*
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).