

# Unit 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reader's Notebook

Ready, Set,... Flop

### Before Reading

1. List three different ways you can demonstrate perseverance.

### During Reading

1. Make a prediction about what this will happen in this selection.

2. What do you think about Jacob? Would you like him for a friend? Why or why not?

3. What do you think about Jesse? Would you like him for a friend? Why or why not?

Read the rest of the selection and then answer the following questions.

1. Has your opinion of Jacob changed? How? Why?

2. Has your opinion of Jesse changed? How? Why?

3. How are games important in the boys' friendship?

## After Reading

Respond to each statement below by writing a few sentences that explain why you agree or disagree with each of the given statements.

1. You need a positive attitude to persevere in difficult situations. I agree/disagree because:

2. Having a goal in mind helps a person persevere. I agree/disagree because:

3. People fail because they give up too easily. I agree/disagree because:

4. It is important to resist people who might prevent you from accomplishing your goals. I agree/disagree because: