

Unit 4

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reader's Notebook

Season's Tickets

Before Reading

1. Think of a game or sporting event that you would most like to attend (e.g., Stanley Cup hockey game, chess master tournament, video game competition). Write a paragraph that explains what the event is and **three** reasons you would like to go to that event.

2. Preview the poem. What do you predict the poem will be about?

During Reading

Follow along with each page of the poem. Stop and paraphrase (or write in your own words) what each page means before going on to the next page.

1. Page 33 of **Literacy in Action 5**

2. Page 34 of **Literacy in Action 5**

3. Page 35 of **Literacy in Action 5**

After Reading

1. What is the problem in this poem? How is it solved?

2. What do you think the poet wants you to think or understand from this poem?

3. Why was the card the speaker made “the best present I ever gave anybody”?

4. Have you ever made such a considerate gift for anyone?

Alliteration

Choose five of these sports/games to write alliterative phrases for. For example, in the poem **Season’s Tickets**, the poet says his sister is “bats about baseball.” Other examples include “crazy for cards,” “goofy for golf,” or “frantic for football.”

Chess	Dominoes	Tennis	Track and field
Soccer	Video games	Board games	Basketball
Gymnastics	Badminton	Hide and seek	Volleyball

Phrase 1:

Phrase 2:

Phrase 3:

Phrase 4:

Phrase 5: