

Unit 4

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Reader's Notebook: Ultimate Fun

Questions for Ultimate Fun

Write your responses to the questions below.

Before Reading

Scan headings and visuals within the story, then answer questions in the **Before Reading** section of the **Reader's Notebook: Ultimate Fun** worksheet.

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| 1 | What is your understanding of the sport of Frisbee? | Many students may state they enjoy playing it, did not know there were so many rules and that it's a very competitive sport, etc. Others may have specific knowledge about positions, types of spin shots, etc. |
| 2 | What background knowledge do you have of this subject? | Many students may have little knowledge of Frisbee; others may share specific details of the organized sport and clubs, etc. |

During Reading

As you read through the article, think about these questions:

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| 3 | How do the pictures help you with your understanding of the sport of Ultimate Frisbee? | The pictures help students understand how the game is played. They see specific details, such as how many players are involved, distance between each player, how to spin a Frisbee, etc. |
| 4 | Can you visualize yourself playing this sport? Sketch or describe yourself or someone in the story with a thought bubble of what they are doing or saying. | Many students will have played casually; others will see Frisbee as an enjoyable sport; others may want to play in an organized club. They may have thought bubbles stating the following: This is great! I almost got it! We are so excited we won! |

After Reading

There are many pictures in this article. Answer the following questions:

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| 5 | Which pictures have the strongest impact? | The first picture is the most effective because it is large and shows a man reaching to catch a Frisbee. |
| 6 | What feeling or impression does it create? | The photo suggests there is lots of action in this sport and it looks like players have lots of fun. |
| 7 | What message do you think the author wants you to get from reading and viewing this article? | The author's message is that Frisbee is more than a game: it is very competitive and is played as a club sport. |
| 8 | What does she want you to think or do? | The author is encouraging people to go out and try the sport of Ultimate Frisbee. |