Unit 4 Name:

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Reader’s Notebook

Reflect on Your Reading

During Reading

1. Do you like to play team sports? Why or why not?

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| Answers will vary. |

Internet Games

If you read about Internet games, try to imagine what the selection would have been like if it was written by an advertiser.

1. What ideas would an advertiser want to give the reader?

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| Possible answers include: they would want you to like the game because it will make you feel “friendlier” or more accepting of the brand they are promoting. |

Team Sports

If you read about team sports, try to imagine what the selection would have been like if it was written by someone who had only ever played sports that involved only one person.

2. What ideas would the non-sports player want to give the reader?

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| Possible answers include: they would want them to know about things other than sports. |

1. What are some things they would need to say to make a convincing argument?

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| Possible answers include: they would need to say that they have a good product that the viewer needs to buy.  Possible answers include: they would have to choose an activity that is interesting and  provide good reasons or examples of why I should participate in this activity. |

1. What are some things that they would need to leave out and not tell you?

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| Possible answers include: they would not say that they share your personal information with other companies.  Possible answers include: they might leave out the fact that it cost a lot of money, or that it gets lonely sometimes. They would leave these facts out because this information would convince me to NOT participate in the activity. |

1. Why would they need to leave these facts out?

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| They would leave these facts out because they know that you would not give them any  personal information. |

1. What would they gain by convincing you?

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| Possible answers include: they could gain a life-long consumer and make a lot of money.  Possible answers include: they could gain someone they could talk to about the activity, I could help make the activity popular. |

1. Whose viewpoint would be different than theirs?

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| Possible answers include: a parent ’s viewpoint would be different.  Possible answers include: anyone who likes to play sports. |

After Reading

1. Where do you find opinion articles?

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| Possible answers include: magazines, newspapers, Internet. |

1. What kinds of opinions do you like to listen to or read about?

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| Possible answers include: about clothes, about a sport, about a music group. |

1. What are some features of opinion articles that keep you interested in reading?

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| Possible answers include: I like it when examples are given because it helps me to understand what the writer is saying. |

1. What details do you remember best from reading about games? Why do you think that is?

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| Possible answers include: the examples, the reason why the writer believes what they do. |

1. How does synthesizing help you understand different points of view?

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| Possible answers include: When I put the ideas together, I put myself in another person’s shoes. |

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