



Year 4 Comprehension 20: The Soccer Tournament



Once upon a time in the bustling town of Meadowville, there was great excitement in the air. The annual Meadowville Soccer Tournament was just around the corner, and it was the talk of the town. Children of all ages were buzzing with anticipation, and they couldn't wait to hit the soccer field.

The soccer tournament was a grand event that brought together teams from all over the town. It was a day filled with competition, sportsmanship, and, most importantly, fun. This year, there were teams from Meadowville Primary, Sunset Elementary, and Pineview Middle School, each hoping to take home the coveted Golden Soccer Trophy.

Among the eager participants was a team from Meadowville Primary known as the "Meadowville Tigers." They were a spirited group of year 4 students who practiced diligently every day after school. Their coach, Mr. Johnson, was a former professional soccer player who had a heart full of passion for the game.

As the tournament day drew closer, the Meadowville Tigers trained even harder. They practiced dribbling, passing, and scoring goals. They perfected their team strategies and encouraged each other to do their best.



On the big day, the sun was shining brightly, and the soccer field was alive with the cheers of excited spectators. The teams lined up on the field, ready to show their skills. The tournament kicked off with a match between Sunset Elementary and Pineview Middle School. It was a fierce battle, but Pineview Middle School emerged victorious.

Next up was the much-anticipated match between the Meadowville Tigers and Pineview Middle School. The Meadowville Tigers were nervous but determined. They played their hearts out, passing the ball with precision and defending their goal with determination. In the end, they scored a thrilling goal, winning the match and earning a spot in the tournament finals.

In the finals, the Meadowville Tigers faced off against a skilled team from Sunset Elementary. It was an intense match filled with close saves and impressive goals. The Meadowville Tigers displayed excellent teamwork, and their hard work paid off when they scored the winning goal just moments before the final whistle.

The crowd erupted into cheers as the Meadowville Tigers were declared the champions of the Meadowville Soccer Tournament. They proudly held up the Golden Soccer Trophy, their faces beaming with joy and pride.

The tournament ended with a celebration, where all the teams came together to share stories, snacks, and laughter. It was a day filled with sportsmanship and friendship, reminding everyone that the spirit of competition was about more than just winning.

As the sun set on Meadowville, the children returned home, tired but happy. They had learned that with determination, teamwork, and a love for the game, they could achieve great things. The Meadowville Soccer Tournament had not only crowned a champion but had also brought the town closer together, strengthening bonds that would last a lifetime.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the annual event that has everyone excited in Meadowville?

- A) The Meadowville Science Fair
- B) The Meadowville Soccer Tournament
- C) The Meadowville Art Exhibition
- D) The Meadowville Music Festival

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3. Who was the coach of the Meadowville Tigers?

- A) Mr. Smith
- B) Mr. Johnson
- C) Mrs. Parker
- D) Coach Taylor

4. What did the Meadowville Tigers practice diligently every day after school?

- A) Chess
- B) Basketball
- C) Soccer
- D) Science experiments



5. What was the prize the teams were competing for in the tournament?
- A) The Silver Soccer Trophy
 - B) The Bronze Soccer Trophy
 - C) The Golden Soccer Trophy
 - D) The Wooden Soccer Trophy
6. Which team won the match between Sunset Elementary and Pineview Middle School?
- A) Sunset Elementary
 - B) Pineview Middle School
 - C) Meadowville Tigers
 - D) The result was a tie
7. What did the Meadowville Tigers do just moments before the final whistle in the finals?
- A) They scored a thrilling goal.
 - B) They celebrated their victory.
 - C) They performed a victory dance.
 - D) They requested a timeout.
8. What was the atmosphere like on the day of the tournament?
- A) Rainy and gloomy
 - B) Cloudy and cool
 - C) Sunny and exciting
 - D) Windy and chilly



9. What was the lesson learned by the children at the end of the story?

- A) Winning is the only thing that matters.
- B) Teamwork and determination lead to success.
- C) Soccer is a boring sport.
- D) Tournaments are all about snacks.

10. What did the tournament bring to the town of Meadowville?

- A) Rainy weather
- B) Stronger bonds and friendship
- C) A soccer ball
- D) Music and art exhibitions



Short Answer Questions

1. Where did the story take place?

2. Who were the participants in the tournament?

3. What was the name of the team from Meadowville Primary?

4. Who was the coach of the Meadowville Tigers?



5. What did the Meadowville Tigers practice diligently every day after school?

6. What was the atmosphere like on the tournament day?

7. What was the first match of the tournament, and who won?

8. What happened in the match between the Meadowville Tigers and Pineview Middle School?



9. What team did the Meadowville Tigers face in the tournament finals?

10. How did the Meadowville Tigers win the tournament finals?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. B) The Meadowville Soccer Tournament
2. A) Sunset Elementary
3. B) Mr. Johnson
4. C) Soccer
5. C) The Golden Soccer Trophy
6. B) Pineview Middle School
7. A) They scored a thrilling goal.
8. C) Sunny and exciting
9. B) Teamwork and determination lead to success.
10. B) Stronger bonds and friendship

Short Answer Questions

1. The story took place in the bustling town of Meadowville.
2. The participants in the tournament included teams from Meadowville Primary, Sunset Elementary, and Pineview Middle School.
3. The team from Meadowville Primary was called the "Meadowville Tigers."
4. The coach of the Meadowville Tigers was Mr. Johnson, a former professional soccer player.
5. The Meadowville Tigers practiced dribbling, passing, and scoring goals every day after school.
6. On the tournament day, the atmosphere was filled with excitement and anticipation.
7. The first match was between Sunset Elementary and Pineview Middle School, and Pineview Middle School won.
8. The Meadowville Tigers won the match against Pineview Middle School, earning a spot in the tournament finals.
9. The Meadowville Tigers faced Sunset Elementary in the tournament finals.
10. The Meadowville Tigers scored the winning goal just moments before the final whistle, securing their victory.



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