

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the following passage. Answer all questions.

Passage

This was the day of the big game! The S.C. McPherson Sharks were playing the T.A. Thompson Scorpions.

For fifteen years, the Sharks and Scorpions had played. The Sharks had eight wins and the Scorpions had seven. The Scorpions wanted to even the wins.

At six o'clock, the starting whistle blew. The game was on! Every play was exciting. Near the end, the score was six to six. The Scorpions had the ball.

A short pass was flipped to the Sharks' end. It hit the tips of his fingers. A Scorpion picked it out of the air! The Scorpion went spinning for a touchdown! They made the kick for the extra point. The game was over. The final score was ten to six.

The Scorpions were winners this year, but the Sharks will be back.

1. Give a Title for this passage. _____ (1)

2. What are the names of the two teams that were playing?

_____ (2)

3. According to paragraph two, these two teams played together for fifteen years.

Who won most of these games?

_____ (1)

4. Which **words** in paragraph three means even? _____ (1)

5. Number the events 1-5, in order it happened in the story. (5)

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_____ A Scorpion picked it out of the air.

_____ This was the day of the big game!

_____ At six o'clock, the starting whistle blew.

_____ The game was over.