TV Episode Worksheet "The One With the Football" *Friends* Season 3, Episode 9

Monica Geller

Ross Geller

Rachel Green

Phoebe Buffay

Joey Tribbiani

Chandler Bing

Before watching, match the words in the box to the definitions below.

To be sick of (something)	Wuss	Captain	Accidentally	Tag
To get over (someone)	Savage	Trophy	Cover (verb)	

1. _____: to guard an opponent to prevent the other team from scoring
   Can I play too? I've never played football, like, ever. Great, you can … Chandler.

2. _____: to stop being controlled or bothered by something, such as a problem, feeling, or a breakup.
   Chandler, you have to start …her, alright?

3. _____: the leader of a sports team who chooses the players
   Anyway, Ross and I were always …

4. _____: happening in a way that is not planned
   I …broke Ross' nose.

5. _____: to touch another player and cause him to be out
   She saw that I was about to … her so she threw her big fat grandma arm elbow into my face.

6. _____: very cruel or violent
   The touchdown didn't count because of the spectacularly illegal oh and by the way … nose breaking.

7. _____: an object (like a cup) that is given as a prize for winning a competition
   There was a Geller cup? Yes, it was the …you got if you won the game.

8. _____: a weak, afraid, and cowardly person

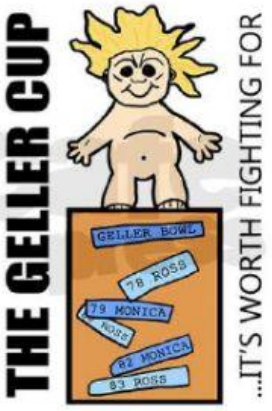
9. _____: very annoyed or bored by something because you've had too much of it
   Our dad said nobody won that game and he was …of our fighting.

Watch the beginning-4:15 and answer the questions.

1. Who has never played football before?
2. Why doesn't Chandler want to play football?
3. Why are Monica and Ross unsure about playing football?
4. What did their father do to the trophy?
5. Why does Ross finally decide to play?

Watch 4:15-12:07 and write the names of the people next to the things they said.

People in the scene:
Monica
Ross
Chandler
Rachel
Phoebe
Joey



_____: You don't pick me, **you're stuck with me**.

_____: Oh cool, this is my first **huddle**.

_____: The ball is Janice, the ball is Janice.

_____: Losers walk. No, losers talk. No actually, losers **rhyme**.

_____: You **go long**…until we start to look very small.

_____: Her name is Dutch and also Marha.

_____: Let me have her? What do you mean? Like if you didn't, I wouldn't **have a shot**?

_____: Cheater, cheater, **compulsive eater**.

_____: Is everybody else seeing a **troll** doll **nailed** to a **2x4**?

To be stuck with something: Forced to have something that you don't want.

Huddle (noun or verb): a group of players who get together for a short time to hear instructions for the next play

Rhyme (verb): to have or end with the same sounds (like "ball" and "call")

Go long: run far away from the people on your team

Have a shot: to have a chance or ability to do something

Compulsive (adjective): not able to stop or control doing something

2x4: A piece of wood that is two inches wide and 4 inches long.

Before watching the next section, match the words or expressions with their definition

1. Cut to the chase	a. to go directly to the important points of a story or argument
2. Shallow	b. a group of sports teams that play against each other
3. Dork	c. good job
4. Nice going	d. a word used to show that you are annoyed or surprised
5. The clock is ticking	e. not caring about serious or important things
6. League	f. all women, as one group
7. NFL	g. time is passing so we need to move fast
8. Womankind	h. a person who is awkward and unstylish
9. Oh shoot!	i. National Football League

Watch 12:07-22:40 (the end) and answer "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. Monica swam into the lake to get the Geller cup. _____
2. Monica couldn't **tackle** Chandler. _____
3. Monica's team is winning so she decides to change players and make it girls vs. boys. _____
4. Joey knows where the Netherlands are. _____
5. The girls team is still winning. _____
6. Rachel usually goes long. ____
7. Rachel makes a catch but is not inside the end zone. _____
8. Rachel and Phoebe never want to play football again. _____