

English Department

Reading Journal Task – Third term 2020 – 2021

Grade (5)

Read the text and answer the questions in full sentences

A Local Sporting Hero

At the age of nine, Omar Abdulrahman started playing football. He started playing football at home as he grew up in a family of footballers. First, he played for Al Hilal, a Saudi team, in 2000 and then he played for Al Ain football club in 2007. He was 15 years old. Lots of football clubs wanted Omar to play for them, but he wanted to live close to his family in the UAE. He played for the Emirati International team.

He hurt his leg in 2009 and couldn't play football for six months. Then, in 2011, he hurt his leg again.

He is a very good football player and has won many awards, including Emirati player of the year in 2013. He played football in the 2012 Olympics.

When Omar moved to Saudi Arabia, all of his family went with him too. His father has always helped him. Omar thinks he is a good football player because his family love him and say prayers for him every day.

Questions		Answer
Understanding Overall Meaning	Why do you think the author called Omar a <i>sporting hero</i> ?	
Identifying Specific	How do we know that Omar is a good football player?	
Making Connections	How has his family played a part in Omar's success?	

Our best wishes