

Building Background: Answer the following questions in English.

1. What are a few of the most popular sports in the United States?

Football Baseball

2. Which sport is considered to be America's pastime?

Baseball

3. Which two baseball teams have the longest and greatest rivalry?

White Sox

4. What are the names of foods and snacks that are commonly eaten at sporting events?

Hot Dog and Mustard

5. List any two teams that rival each other.

Michigan and Ohio State

6. Who are some of the most famous athletes in the U.S. and which sports do they play?

Tiger Woods GOLF

7. What songs are associated with different sporting events or different teams?

National Anthem

8. What are some of your favorite sports to watch or to play?

HOCKEY

9. BONUS: What do you think is the role of sports in American culture?

ENTERTAINMENT

### **REAL MADRID Y BARÇA: RIVALIDAD TOTAL**

Page 124: Silently read the short article to yourself. Then, answer the questions below.

Comprehension: On the lines provided below, write a short five sentence summary describing the main ideas and topics discussed in the article.

Soccer is very important Spanish culture.  
People LOVE soccer, soccer represents  
the politics in Spain and struggle that  
exists in government.

Cierto o Falso? Indicate whether each statement is *cierto* or *falso*. Correct the false statements.

1. People from Spain don't like soccer.

~~False~~

2. Madrid and Barcelona are the most important cities in Spain.

Cierto

3. Santiago Bernabéu is a stadium in Barcelona.

~~Cierto~~ Falso

4. The rivalry between Real Madrid and FC Barcelona is not only in soccer.

Cierto

5. Barcelona has resisted Madrid's centralized government.

Cierto

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## FLASH CULTURA

Comprehension J : Answer the following questions about the FLASH CULTURE video. Write your answers in English.

1. In what city is the largest stadium in Europe located?

Madrid

2. Which two fútbol teams have the longest and greatest rivalry in Spain?

Barça and Real Madrid

3. Who are the two most famous fútbol players?

Lionel Messi and Christian Ronaldo

4. Who is the most famous soccer player in the world?

David Beckham

5. What is the name for a snack commonly eaten at fútbol games and all throughout Spain?

Churros

6. BONUS: To what other aspect of Spanish culture is fútbol connected?

Government and politics



Lionel Messi

# ¿Qué juegas?

Nombre:

Directions:








Using the cues provided, interview 5 classmates to find out which sports he/she plays regularly.  
Record your responses below.

Question: ¿Cómo te llamas?

Me llamo...

¿Qué juegas....?

Yo juego....

¿Quién?							
1. Lionel Messi					X		
2. Michael Jordan	X						
3. Serena Williams				X			
4. Steve Yzerman			X				
5. David Beckham					X		
6. Tom Brady							X
7. Miguel Cabrera						X	
8. Kerri Jennings		X					
9. Wayne Gretzky			X				
10. Christian Ronaldo					X		