

Goalie – Sunshine Books

Prediction

Before you read the book - predict what you think the story is about – write your prediction in your book – this is independent work – don't share your ideas at first.

Think carefully about:

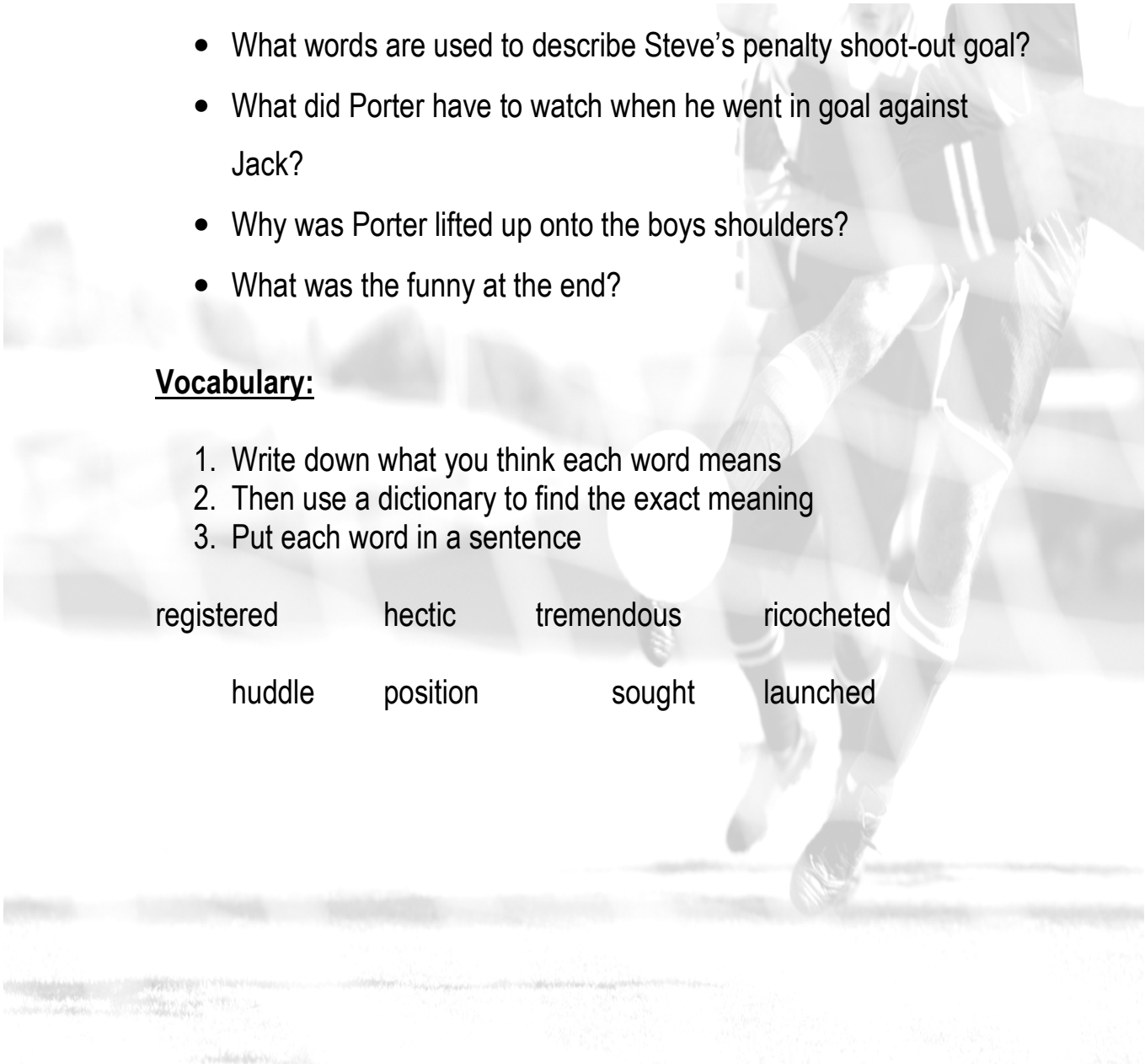
- The characters
- The setting
- The plot
- The resolution

When your entire group have finished their ideas discuss them.

- How many different ideas are there
- OR have you all made the same predictions?
- Why do t you think that the predictions are the same or different?

Comprehension:

- Why would being skinny be a disadvantage when playing in goal?
- What does 'wrenched his knee' mean here?
- What 'put a smile' on Coach Riley's face?
- Why wasn't Jack Golding impressed?
- What are the names of the two football teams?
- What is the job of the goalie?
- What was the score when the two teams were level?
- Why didn't the Coach get excited at half time?
- Why did one or two of the boys look anxiously at Porter?
- How was the game going to be 'decided'?

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- What words are used to describe Steve's penalty shoot-out goal?
 - What did Porter have to watch when he went in goal against Jack?
 - Why was Porter lifted up onto the boys shoulders?
 - What was the funny at the end?

Vocabulary:

1. Write down what you think each word means
2. Then use a dictionary to find the exact meaning
3. Put each word in a sentence

registered

hectic

tremendous

ricocheted

huddle

position

sought

launched