



Teacher's Notes: Super Bowl

General Tips: The goal is to build background knowledge while leading an engaging discussion on any and all information that can be talked about on a given page. The items that you choose to bring up or focus on can be modified for the students you are working with. For example, if you have a student who can point to something in the picture, answer yes/no questions be sure to incorporate a lot more of that as you go through the book. On the same token, be sure to ask a lot of comprehension questions and critical thinking questions at the level appropriate for students working on those skills. There is something for everyone.

Addressing problem solving: Throughout the e-book, help students identify the problems that are involved and choice making opportunities throughout the article.

Page 1: The Super Bowl is the name of a game that is a very important game for people who like football. What is a championship game? Who likes to watch football? What teams do you like? The Super Bowl was the championship game. It was played on Feb 4th. (Discuss calendar-what day of the week was it? What is the date today? How long ago was the game?)

Page 2: Every year the Super Bowl is played in a different place. This year it was in Minnesota. Point to MN, point to your state. Is MN north or south? Is it colder in the north? What is on the ground? Have you ever been somewhere where there is snow on the ground? Where? Minneapolis is a big city in MN. It is winter right now. It is cold in MN. **Problem Solving:** What kind of clothing do the people who went to that game in MN need to wear? (discuss all sorts of warm clothing) Why? There are two teams who played in the Super Bowl. Talk about the teams.

Page 3: One team that played in the Super Bowl was the New England Patriots. What is a patriot? (If you have taught the American Rev. book, bring in this connection). They are from Boston, MA. Boston is a big city in MA. Look at the logo for the New England Patriots. Why is there red, white, and blue on it? What colors are on the American flag? A patriot is someone who loves their country. Point at the logo for the New England Patriots.

Page 4: The other team that played was the Philadelphia Eagles. They are from Philadelphia, PA. Point to that state on the map. Can you find MA as well? How close is that to MA? Which state do you live in? The logo for their team is the eagle. What is the eagle a symbol for? It is a bird that represents the U.S. (If you have read any of the Taylor Swift books remind students of that connection)

Page 5: Some people got to go to the actual game in Minnesota. The game was in Minneapolis, MN. It was really, really expensive to go see that game at the stadium. People paid 6K for one ticket!!! Oh wow! That is a lot of money. Some people can buy a car for 6K. There are a lot of people who want to go see that game at the stadium. Most people can't afford that. **Problem Solving:** What problem might someone have if they wanted to go to see that game? (lead discussion to figure out that the price was too high.)

Page 6: The Super Bowl was on TV. Most people watched that game on TV. Have you seen football on TV? Some people had a Super Bowl party. What do you know about Super Bowl parties? (lead discussion on hosting a party, guests, inviting people, etc)

Page 7: One thing that a lot of people like to eat at a Super Bowl party is appetizers. Appetizers are nice snacks that people make for a party. They are not a regular meal, they are special foods that you usually eat at a party. **Questions:** What are appetizers? What food would you serve at a Super Bowl party? What food do you see in the picture? What are Deviled Eggs? How do you make nachos? **Point:** nachos, deviled eggs, salsa, chips, football, sour cream

Page 8: Pink is a famous singer. She sang the national anthem. That is the Star-Spangled Banner. **Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnkZMDXu1xU> The half-time is when the game is half over. At the Super Bowl they always have a famous person entertaining. Pepsi sponsored it. That means that they paid for it. Justin Timberlake sang. Here is a **video** (it's 15 minutes, so just play what you want to) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2z3EUY1aXdY> **Questions:** What is the national anthem for the U.S.? Who sang that song this year at the Super Bowl? What is a half-time show? Who performed this year at the Super Bowl? **Point:** Pink Justin Timberlake

Page 9: Do you know who won the Super Bowl? It was the Philadelphia Eagles. See the silver football? That is the trophy. The NFL stands for National Football League. The champion of the NFL is the Philadelphia Eagles. **Questions :** Who won the Super Bowl? Where are the Philadelphia Eagles from? Do you think they are excited? How do you think the New England Patriots feel? Why? **Point:** football players, number 71, trophy.