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## The team talks back!

Drew kept his dream alive. What about the other Chargers?

At the end of *Game*, Drew gets picked for the college team at DePaul University. DePaul gives Drew a full scholarship. DePaul isn't the top college that Drew wished for, but it's Division I. Playing DI college ball, Drew can get noticed by NBA scouts. He's on his way to reaching his dreams.

When his teammates and coaches hear Drew's news, how do they feel? What might they say to Drew?

### ➔ What's happening with the characters?



Look back at *Game*, especially pages 205-218. Use Post-its to mark pages that help you know what's going on. Focus on college hopes for each player and reactions we hear from the coaches.

Write down one or more facts or quotes from *Game*.

Character Notes		
Drew		p. _____
Ruffy		p. _____
Tomas		p. _____
Sky		p. _____
Coach House		p. _____
Fletch		p. _____

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What will they think? What will they say?

Now, you'll use the character notes to invent a conversation between Drew and one of the other characters: Ruffy, House, Tomas, Fletch, or Sky. You'll write what Drew says about his good news. You'll also write what the other character might say.

You will work in partners.

One partner will be  
Drew.

The other partner will be  
Ruffy, House, Tomas,  
Fletch, or Sky.

- With your partner, talk over what's going on between your two characters at the end of the book. Talk about what the two characters might be thinking, and what they might say.
- If you are Drew, write notes on workbook p. 124. If you are Ruffy, House, Tomas, Fletch, or Sky, write notes on workbook p. 125. Think about how the other character might be feeling as you plan what your character will say.
- Practice your two characters' speech bubbles as a dialogue like this:

Drew: Yo, Sky, I got a college offer from DePaul.

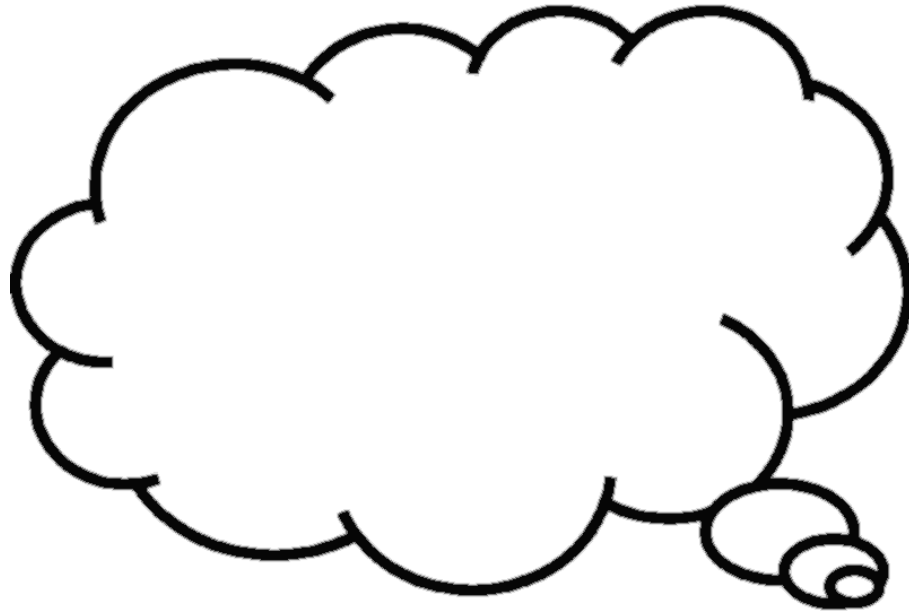
Sky: I knew the college scouts would notice you! That's sweet.

- Present your dialogue to the class.

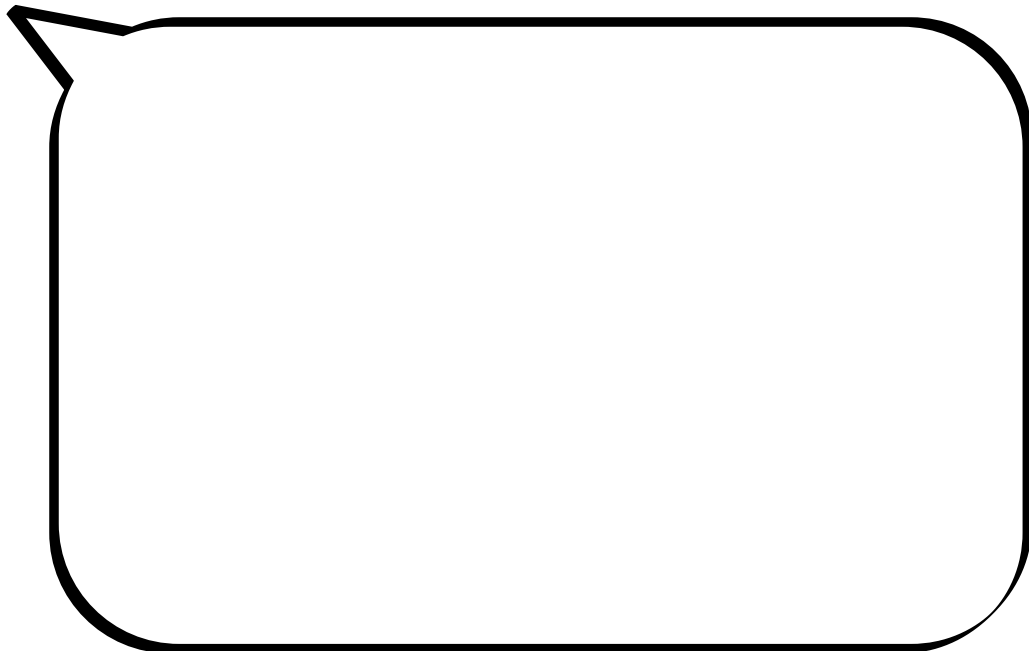
## What would Drew think? What would he say?

My character is Drew.

What does he think about sharing his good news with \_\_\_\_\_?



What would he say to \_\_\_\_\_?

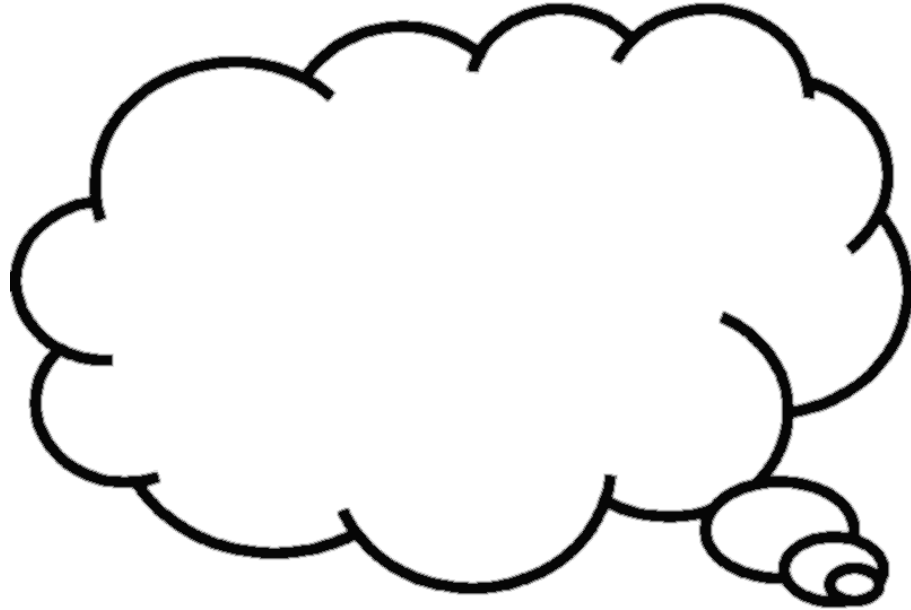


## What would they think? What would they say?

My character is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Write Ruffy OR House OR  
Tomas OR Fletch OR Sky.*

What would he think about Drew's success?



What would he say to Drew?

