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Partner reading

Game (pp. 168–176)


There's just minutes left to go in the game against Bryant.

 Read from page 168 to page 172.

 With your partner, re-read out loud the section on page 171 that starts, “I went up as hard as I could ...”

You read one sentence, then your partner reads one sentence. Keep going until the end of the game.

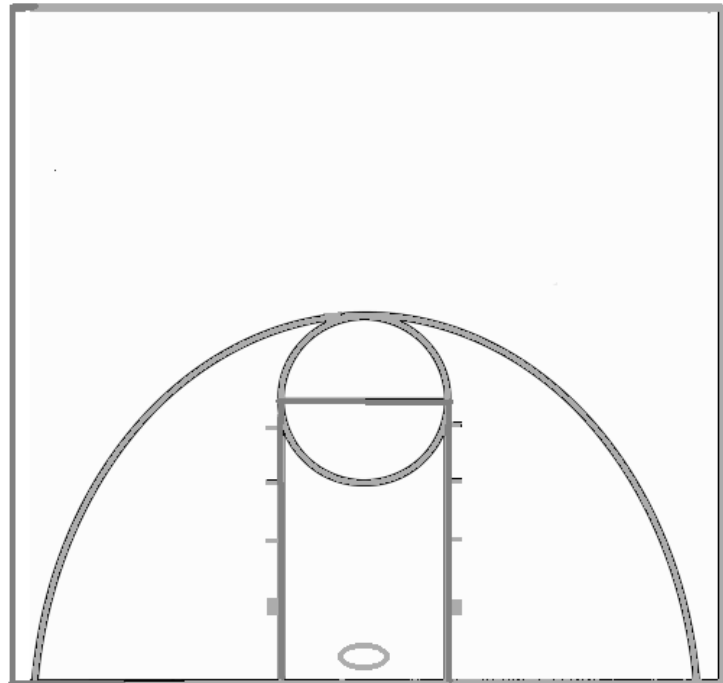
Use the sentences on page 171 to help with placing Drew, Boogie, and Tomas on the basketball court.

 Talk to your partner.

→ Draw an **X** where you think Drew might be in this picture.

→ Draw an **O** where Boogie might be.

→ Put a **Y** where Tomas could be.



The Baldwin Chargers win the game.

Who scored the final basket? _____

Partner reading, continued



Talk to your partner.

After Baldwin beats Bryant, a short round guy says to Drew, “You’re a player, Lawson.” The man tells Drew they’ll be getting to know each other.

→ Who do you think this short round guy is?

We think he is

→ Why is he interested in Drew now?

The whole school gets excited for the playoffs.



Read from page 173 to page 176.

→ Who does Drew see talking to Tomas after practice?

Theme tracker

A lot of important things happened in page 168–176. Decide on one happening that connects to the theme:

Things can get in the way of achieving your dreams, but you have to keep trying.

Make a theme tracker entry on page 92. Explain how the story happening connects to the theme.

I made a theme tracker entry.