

Caption Writing

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Directions: Read the following captions. Make up and list of 6 pieces of information that would be more interesting for the caption. Information **MUST** be possible. Pick the best info and use it to rewrite the caption. See the example listed below.

EXAMPLE: Bob Smith ('05), quarterback, throws to receiver Josh Jones ('04). This is Jones' second year on the varsity team. He has been playing football since he was five; his dad taught him the game.

Better info:

Jones—went 8 yards on throw, Smith—had 18 complete passes during the game, score 21-37, team's fifth consecutive loss, first loss to Springs Valley in last 7 years, Smith—second string QB—had to replace Mark Johnson ('04)

New caption:

Bob Smith ('05), second string quarterback, throws to receiver Josh Jones ('04) who ran eight yards on the pass. Smith continued to complete 18 passes during the game, after he replaced quarterback Mark Johnson ('04). However, the Rams fell to Springs Valley, 21-37, in their first loss to the Valley team in the last seven years.

1. Better info:

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.

Better Caption:

2. Better info:

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.

2. Better Caption:

3. Better info:

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

Better Caption:

4. Better info:

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

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Better Caption:

5. Better info:

A.

B.

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Better Caption:

6. Better info:

A.

B.

C.

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Better Caption: