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| What I read Page # | Connections  This reminds me …  I remember … | My connection helps me understand the text because … |
| picture  I DO | The picture reminds me of famous people that I have seen on TV and how excited their fans get. They would do almost anything to get as close as possible to their favorite singer or player. | I can understand why people pay a lot of money for tickets to games or other events to see their favorite players. This money then is used to pay the players’ salaries. |
| p. 961 lines 39-47  WE DO | This reminds me of players like LeBron James who are the super stars of their teams. They make a lot more points for the team and play all the time. Their team often wins because of them. | I can understand why most athletes especially the stars feel entitled to make more money. |
| p. 961  lines 48-55  WE DO | This reminds me of all the cool commercials and half time shows during the Super Bowl and also of the advertisements that many soccer players are wearing on their jerseys. | It makes me understand how much money the teams make from these companies that advertise their products. I can understand that the players think it’s only fair that they get their share of that money. |
| p. 961  lines 56-63  YOU DO | I remember reading an article on the internet about football players who have been diagnosed with brain damage from head injuries during the game | It helps me understand that some players can only play for a few years and then their career is over due to injuries. Then they cannot make any more money by playing sports and therefore they have to make a lot of money really fast. |