

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Sam Darnold: Football Star

1. Write a paragraph explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.
2. Why do you think Sam Darnold was energized by his time with the San Francisco 49ers?
3. How many yards did Darnold throw for in the conference title game of the 2025 season?
 - A. 250
 - B. 346
 - C. 453
4. Why did many fans doubt Darnold's abilities during the early years of his NFL career?
 - A. He couldn't make powerful throws.
 - B. He could pass, but he couldn't run well.
 - C. He turned the ball over too often.

Answer Key for Sam Darnold: Football Star

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR
**Anthony Edwards:
Basketball Star**

1. Write a sentence that describes the main idea of Chapter 2.

2. Do you think Anthony Edwards should have finished college before going to the NBA? Why or why not?

3. In which category did Anthony Edwards lead the NBA in 2024–25?
 - A. three-pointers
 - B. assists
 - C. free throws

4. Why do many people say Anthony Edwards is a clutch player?
 - A. He has improved his three-point percentage.
 - B. He plays well in big, high-pressure moments.
 - C. Members of his family often call him that.

Answer Key for Anthony Edwards: Basketball Star

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B

Answer Key for Myles Garrett: Football Star

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C

Answer Key for Drake Maye: Football Star

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Baker Mayfield: Football Star

1. Write a paragraph that describes the main ideas of Chapter 2.
2. Do you think Baker Mayfield made the right choice when he left Texas Tech? Why or why not?
3. How many touchdown passes did Mayfield throw during his first NFL season?
 - A. 13
 - B. 21
 - C. 27
4. What showed that Baker Mayfield played well in close, high-pressure games in 2025?
 - A. He finally earned the starting quarterback position.
 - B. He led four game-winning drives in the first five games of the season.
 - C. He won his team's Man of the Year Award.

Answer Key for Baker Mayfield: Football Star

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. B

Answer Key for Cal Raleigh: Baseball Star

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR **Caleb Williams: Football Star**

1. Write a sentence that describes the main idea of Chapter 3.
2. Do you think the Bears made the right choice when they selected Caleb Williams in the 2024 draft? Why or why not?
3. How many touchdown passes did Williams throw during the 2022 college football season?
 - A. 26
 - B. 30
 - C. 42
4. Why did Chicago sign veteran offensive linemen before the 2025 season?
 - A. The team did not want Williams to get sacked as often.
 - B. The team wanted young players to train and develop.
 - C. The team wanted to focus on defense instead of offense.

Answer Key for Caleb Williams: Football Star

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. A

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR
**Yoshinobu Yamamoto:
Baseball Star**

1. Write a paragraph explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.

2. Would you leave your home country to play a sport? Why or why not?

3. What was Yamamoto's ERA when he first won Pitcher of the Month?
 - A. 1.06
 - B. 1.89
 - C. 2.78

4. What contributed to Yamamoto's World Series MVP Award?
 - A. He recorded 200 strikeouts in the 2025 season.
 - B. He won three games in the 2025 World Series.
 - C. He pitched a complete game in the 2025 National League Championship Series.

Answer Key for Yoshinobu Yamamoto: Baseball Star

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B