

RETELL #2

Level 4

BONUS POINTS

Read the extracts and answer the questions as fully as possible.

UNUSUAL TRY

Questions:

1. Give three reasons why George Nepia was seen as a great player. (You may need to do some research.)
2. What does “ovation” mean?
3. Name five other things that could be seen as unique. (They don’t have to be related to Rugby.)

UNREASONABLE REQUEST

Questions:

1. What other sort of things can you be sent off for?
2. What does “remonstrated” mean?

NEVER SATISFIED

Questions:

1. What message is this piece trying to give?
2. Where is Twickenham?
3. What do they mean, “would-be tacklers”?

WHAT THE EYE DOESN'T SEE

Questions:

1. What is the secretary really saying?
2. What does “hectic” mean?
3. What does “rivalry” mean?

EIGHTY-MINUTE PLAYER

Questions:

1. What does “epitome” mean?
2. What does “trudged in his wake” mean? Come up with three of your own descriptive sentences.
3. What does this story tell you about Bill Cunningham?

ALL BLACK QUICKIES

“The New Zealanders wear black because they are in mourning for their opponents”.

“The team that would conquer these 1967 All Blacks must be prepared to die. And even that probably isn’t enough”.

“Whenever a touring team goes to visit New Zealand a posse is sent up into the mountains with a lasso to bring Colin Meads down”.

These are just some quotes taken from the book and they are trying to explain why playing the All Blacks is an awesome task.

Obviously these quotes aren’t correct. But they do explain things rather well.

Come up with your own quotes to explain a team’s overwhelming successes or defeats. Use a team that you know something about.

