



Game Changers

Grade 4

Name: _____

Read the sports story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence. Look for the cause — what happened first — and the effect — what happened because of it. Trace the chain of events from start to finish.

Mahomes's Snow Miracle



The AFC Championship game was intense. The Kansas City Chiefs trailed the Buffalo Bills 24-27 with only 30 seconds left. Patrick Mahomes stood on his own 25-yard line, the crowd's roar deafening. Heavy snow fell, making every play a challenge.

Mahomes took the snap and saw an opening. He scrambled out of the pocket, spinning past two defenders . With a flick of his wrist, he launched a 50-yard pass downfield. Travis Kelce caught it and ran to the Bills' 5-yard line, tackled with just 5 seconds remaining.



No timeouts. The Chiefs rushed to line up for a field goal. Harrison Butker calmly kicked it through the uprights as the whistle blew. The game was tied 27-27, forcing overtime! The stadium erupted . Fans, silent with worry, exploded in cheers at the incredible comeback.



Mahomes's clutch play led the Chiefs to win in overtime and secure their Super Bowl spot. This moment boosted team confidence. Kansas City celebrated wildly, and the play became an instant classic, inspiring young players and cementing Mahomes's legend.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1)



Which of these BEST explains why the Chiefs were under immense pressure in the first paragraph? Circle the correct answer.

- (A) They were down by three points with little time left in a championship game.
- (B) The snow was falling too heavily to play. (C) Patrick Mahomes was injured.
- (D) The crowd was too loud for them to hear.

(2) Complete the sentence: Because Patrick Mahomes made an incredible 50-yard pass,

_____.

— continue writing on the lines below

(3) What was the immediate effect of Harrison Butker's field goal?

(4) Describe how Mahomes's play led to the Chiefs winning the Super Bowl spot and then boosted team confidence.

(5) What might have happened if Travis Kelce had dropped Mahomes's pass? Explain.



