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## Enjoying the Excitement of Draft Season

### Description

Do you enjoy watching drafts, even if you're not a huge fan of the sports involved? You're not alone! Many people find excitement in seeing young athletes fulfilling their dreams of being drafted into professional sports teams.

From the NFL to the NBA, NHL, and even the MLB, draft season brings a sense of anticipation and hope for the future. Whether it's seeing a hometown hero get drafted or following the career paths of top picks, there's something captivating about the draft process.

For Minnesota Twins fans, the annual MLB draft holds a special place, with past first-round picks like Joe Mauer and Torii Hunter shining bright. Looking ahead to this year's draft, fans are eager to see who will join the team and make an impact on the field.

So, whether you're a die-hard sports fan or just enjoy the excitement of draft season, there's something for everyone to appreciate in the world of professional sports drafts.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Anticipation** /æn'tɪs.ɪ'peɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The feeling of looking forward to something that is going to happen.
2. **Captivating** /'kæp.tɪ.vɪ.ṭɪŋ/ (adjective): Attracting and holding interest or attention.
3. **Fulfilling** /fʊl'fil.ɪŋ/ (adjective): Making someone satisfied or happy by completing a desire or need.
4. **Excitement** /ɪk'saɪt.mənt/ (noun): A feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness.
5. **Impact** /'ɪm.pækt/ (noun): The strong effect or influence that something has on a situation or person.
6. **Special** /'spɛʃ.əl/ (adjective): Better, greater, or otherwise different from what is usual.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following sports leagues is NOT mentioned in the passage as having a draft season?

Option: NFL  
Option: NBA  
Option: Premier League

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Option: MLB

2. What is one reason suggested in the passage for the excitement surrounding draft season?

- Option: Seeing experienced athletes compete
- Option: Following the career paths of top picks
- Option: Attending live sporting events
- Option: Participating in sports betting

3. Which past first-round picks from the Minnesota Twins are mentioned in the passage?

- Option: Joe Montana
- Option: LeBron James
- Option: Joe Mauer
- Option: Tom Brady

4. What do fans of the Minnesota Twins anticipate during the annual MLB draft?

- Option: New team jerseys
- Option: Potential impact players
- Option: Celebrity guest appearances
- Option: Sale on game tickets

5. Which sport is mentioned as having a special place for Minnesota Twins fans during draft season?

- Option: Football
- Option: Basketball
- Option: Baseball
- Option: Hockey

6. What aspect of the draft process is highlighted as captivating in the passage?

- Option: Fashion choices of athletes
- Option: Performance statistics of top picks
- Option: Fulfillment of young athletes' dreams
- Option: Celebrity endorsements

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Premier League 2. Following the career paths of top picks 3. Joe Mauer 4. Potential impact players 5. Baseball 6. Fulfillment of young athletes' dreams

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. Which quality refers to being genuine and real?

- Option: Oversimplified
- Option: Authenticity
- Option: Sensational
- Option: Glosses

2. What term means to attract and hold the interest or attention of someone?

- Option: Captivate
- Option: Embark
- Option: Cohort
- Option: Paved

3. What word describes intense and eager enjoyment interest or approval?

- Option: Enthusiasm
- Option: Explore
- Option: Accomplishments
- Option: Biologist

4. Who are persons holding public office or having official duties typically in an organization?

- Option: Officials
- Option: Match
- Option: Climate Change
- Option: Plan

5. Which term describes satisfying and meeting a need or desire?

- Option: Districts
- Option: Bakery
- Option: Fulfilling
- Option: Excitement

6. What word means to make or manufacture with skill and careful attention to detail?

- Option: Impact
- Option: Special
- Option: Crafted
- Option: Anticipation

7. Which term suggests rich in taste and full of flavors?

- Option: Captivating
- Option: Flavorful
- Option: Oversimplified

Option: Sensational

8. What word is used to describe a marked effect or influence?

Option: Impact

Option: Special

Option: Oversimplified

Option: Enthusiasm

9. What type of bread is made using a fermentation process with naturally occurring lactobacilli and yeast?

Option: Sourdough

Option: Specialty

Option: Croissant

Option: Bakery

10. What term refers to a particular or distinctive feature?

Option: Crafted

Option: Anticipation

Option: Captivating

Option: Specialty

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to travel through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it.

12. Awards and recognition are often given for significant \_\_\_\_\_.

13. A \_\_\_\_\_ studies living organisms.

14. Cities are often divided into neighborhoods or \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The feeling of excitement about something that is going to happen is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

16. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the details and provided a simplified version of the story.

17. To succeed it is necessary to have a clear \_\_\_\_\_ of action.

18. She joined her \_\_\_\_\_ of colleagues for the group project.

19. The explanation was too brief and \_\_\_\_\_ to give a complete understanding.



20. There was a buzz of \_\_\_\_\_ as they awaited the announcement.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The tabloid newspaper often published exaggerated and shocking stories to increase readership.

22. The diligent student paved the way for future generations with her groundbreaking research.

23. The basketball game was an intense match between two rival teams.

24. Scientists warn that human activities contribute to the acceleration of leading to global warming.

25. The bakery is famous for its flaky and buttery pastries.

26. The documentary was so compelling that it held the audience spellbound from start to finish.

27. He decided to embark on a journey to discover new lands and cultures.

28. Travelers often explore the local markets to experience the culture of a new place.

29. The government announced new policies to address the issue of unemployment.

30. The recent changes in regulations had a significant impact on the local economy.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Authenticity 2. Captivate 3. Enthusiasm 4. Officials 5. Fulfilling 6. Crafted 7. Flavorful 8. Impact 9. Sourdough 10. Specialty

**Gap-Fill:** 11. explore 12. accomplishments 13. biologist 14. districts 15. anticipation 16. glossed 17. plan 18. cohort 19. oversimplified 20. excitement

**Matching sentence:** 1. sensational 2. paved 3. match 4. climate change 5. croissant 6. captivating 7. embark 8. explore 9. officials 10. impact

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