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**Persuasive Nonfiction: Is football too dangerous?**

*Pre-reading Surveys:*

Do you like football? YES NO Are contact sports too dangerous? YES NO

***Directions****:* Read the article “Hard Knocks” from UPFRONT magazine of *The New York Times*. After reading, complete the activities below.

*During Reading:* What are your thoughts as you read? Note at least 2 ideas making sure to quote the particular section you are referencing. What makes these ideas notable? Be thoughtful in your remarks.

*After Reading:*  Look back at your survey response at the top. Do you still agree? YES NO

Explain using specific references from the text.

*Taking it Further:* What, if anything, should be done at the community or even professional level? Explain your thoughts. Be thoughtful in your remarks.