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True or Implied Answer Key

1. True - "Mia sprinted down the field."
2. True - "The bleachers were packed with cheering fans."
3. True - "just before the whistle blew" shows the game ended right after.
4. Implied - Her "face dripping with sweat" suggests she was tired.
5. True - "The crowd erupted in applause."
6. Implied - Hugging tightly shows happiness, though not directly stated.
7. True - "Their coach jumped from the sidelines, waving his arms in celebration."
8. True - "Some fans waved banners with the team's name."
9. Implied - "Mia smiled proudly, knowing all their hard practice had paid off."
10. True - "The scoreboard flashed... ahead by one point" shows it was close.
11. True - "Players on the other team looked disappointed."
12. Implied - "Parents rushed to the edge to congratulate them" shows pride.
13. True - "The scoreboard flashed the final score, showing Mia's team ahead."
14. Implied - "Mia smiled proudly" suggests the game mattered to her.
15. Implied - The emotional celebration suggests it would be memorable.

Teacher Notes:

- Guide students to see that **implied ideas must be supported by text clues** (e.g., sweat = tired, hugging = happy).
- This activity works well as an **exit ticket** or a **quick check** during reading lessons.
- Extension: Have students create **two new implied statements** based on the same passage.