

Quote The Proof Answer Key

Q1 Sample Answer:

- Diego's coach stopped the game because he was not passing the ball and was playing alone.
- Text Evidence: "At practice, he often kept the ball to himself instead of passing."

Q2 Sample Answer:

- Diego learned that soccer is about teamwork, not just one player.
- Text Evidence: "Diego realized that winning felt even better when everyone worked together."

Q3 Sample Answer:

- Diego felt happy and proud when his team scored after he passed.
- Text Evidence: "The whole team cheered, and Diego realized that winning felt even better when everyone worked together."

Teacher Notes:

- This activity strengthens students' ability to **find and quote text evidence** to support their answers.
- Emphasize that answers should always include **both explanation + quote**.
- Common challenge: Students may restate the text word-for-word as their whole answer. Remind them to explain *in their own words* first, then use the quote as proof.
- Extension idea: Have students write a **short journal entry from Diego's point of view** describing what he learned about teamwork.