



# Bayview High

## *Making the Grade* Chapter 1: The Life of Riley

### Working with Words—Showboating

*Showboating* can be defined as behaving in a way that tries to show others how clever or skillful you are. How did Riley showboat? List three nicknames for Riley as evidence.

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Give three other words that mean the same as showboating:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Give an example of showboating in each of the following situations:

- (a) hockey \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) football \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) dancing \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) basketball \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) baseball \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) golf \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) a band performance \_\_\_\_\_

Check the sports channel on television or use personal experience.