



# Bayview High

## *High Stakes*

### Chapter 1: Get in the Game

## Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Read the first paragraph. List three words or phrases used by the author to reveal the setting of the story. (p. 7)

---

---

2. How did the author get you to think that Gus was part of the game right from the beginning of the story? (pp. 7–8)

---

---

3. Why did Gus think that Frank was the best player? (pp. 8–9)

---

---

4. Why do you think that Nick was not a big winner? (p. 9)

---

---

5. What kind of player was Gus's dad? (p. 9)

---

---

6. Why do you think Frank asked Gus to join the game? (p. 10)

---

---

7. How do you know that Gus was prepared to play? (p. 11)

---

---