



Bayview High

Striking Distance
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Before You Read — Pre-Reading

Soccer is a popular international sport. Some players are national heroes. The 2006 World Cup of Soccer was played in Germany. Using the Internet, find information to answer the following questions:

1. What is FIFA?

2. How do countries qualify to play in the World Cup?

3. How is a country selected to host the World Cup?

4. Who won the World Cup in the years from 1998-2006?

5. Name five international soccer players who are considered stars.
