

Eyes on the Goal: The Story of Abby Wambach

Use these simple activities to have fun reading together!

Discuss the Book's Title

Ask your child to reread the title of the book. Talk about how the word "goal" has two meanings (it can mean scoring a point in soccer or trying to achieve something in life). Talk about how both of the meanings can be used to explain the title. What are some goals your child has?

Discuss Equality

Abby Wambach thought her pay was not fair. Men who played pro soccer got paid much more than women. Ask your child to look through the story to see how Abby helped women get paid more. Talk to your child about why it is important for everyone to be treated equally.

Share an Opinion

Reread page 11 of the story with your child. Explain that many people do not get to visit the White House. Abby and her teammates even get to meet the President! Ask your child if they would like to go to the White House one day. Encourage them to explain their answer.



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