Quiz Answer Key

1. What does it mean to be a good sport?
   Good sports can handle losing and congratulate the winners. Good sports are also gracious winners and congratulate their opponents for their efforts. Good sports are fair, polite, and fun to play with.

2. List four ways to be a good sport:
   Any four of the following: be polite to everyone you’re playing with and against; don’t show off; tell your opponents “good game!”; learn the rules of the game; listen to your coaches and follow their directions; don’t argue with officials; don’t make excuses or blame teammates if you lose; be willing to sit out so others can play; play fair and don’t cheat; cheer for your teammates no matter what.

3. You’ve lost a championship baseball game. Which reaction is considered good sportsmanship?
   a. Running to the other team’s dugout to accuse them of cheating
   b. Congratulating the other team
   c. Yelling at the referee for bad calls during the game

4. ___________ Cheating ___________ is when a person misleads, deceives, or acts dishonestly on purpose.

5. Why is it important to be a good sport?
   Kids who are good sports will be seen as fun to play with. Kids might not be as eager to play with someone who gets angry all the time and won’t ever give other players a break or a chance to play.