



Super Bowl 2025

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## Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

**Example:** We will be talking about the Super Bowl for 2025. This football championship event happens every year. The National Football League has 32 teams which are divided into two conferences - National Football Conference (NFC) and the American Football Conference (AFC). The Super Bowl hosts the two winning teams from each conference to play for the Vince Lombardi Trophy. This year, the Super Bowl will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. This year's winners are the Kansas City Chiefs (AFC winners) and the Philadelphia Eagles (NFC winners). Kendrick Lamar will perform at the half-time show during the Super Bowl. The team who wins will become the NFL champion.

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## Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict! (View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
football winner playoffs sports trophy	What will you learn? What do you think you will see at the game? What is your favorite team? Who do you think will win?	Good answer Nicely done Great comment Game on! Touchdown!	I think... I wonder... Let's see What else Tell me more



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## Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

**Sample questions for discussion:**

What did you learn today? What would you see if you went to the Super Bowl? Which two teams play in this year's Super Bowl? What foods do people usually eat while watching the Super Bowl? Who is performing at the half time show? What is it like to go to a Super Bowl party and watch it on TV? What is your favorite commercial during the Super Bowl?

## Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

**Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:**

Tell me about the Super Bowl.	Tell me about what happens during the game.	What can you see during the Super Bowl?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two teams meet and play</li> <li>• one team wins the trophy</li> <li>• players throw the ball</li> <li>• make a prediction of who will win or lose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• talk about the game</li> <li>• be happy or upset</li> <li>• one team wins</li> <li>• half time show</li> <li>• eat snacks and have fun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fans having fun</li> <li>• two teams play each other</li> <li>• many people</li> <li>• kicking or passing the ball</li> <li>• players running to win</li> </ul>