Task for *The Divine Wind* by Garry Disher

**Model chapter summary: Keeping a reading journal for Deadly Unna**

**Chapter 1**

Apparently the first-person narrator is called Blacky. Does this mean he’s one of the Nungas, the Aboriginal players? I don’t think so because he says, ‘We call them…..’ which suggests that he’s one of the Goonya, the white boys. *(Comprehending)*

Is this going to be a football story, I wonder? It looks as if it could also explore race relations in a small Australian country town, too. *(Predicting)*

It looks like Blacky’s team has been using an over-age player, Carol, as first ruckman which is really cheating. I don’t think that this was a very honest thing to do. *(Analysing)*

I like the way that the story immediately grabs the reader’s attention in the first sentence, ‘We’ve made the grand final.’ *(Appreciating)*

There are a lot of Aboriginal players in the AFL and they’re very good. I’ve also seen film of Aboriginal teams playing in the Northern Territory and it is true that they play a very fast and open style of football. *(Reflecting)*