

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)**