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GOOOAAAAAL! Get ready for a front-row seat at the world's most-watched sporting event--the World Cup.

Every four years, thirty-two of the best men's soccer teams from across the globe compete for the title of FIFA World Cup winner. Over one billion people tuned in worldwide to watch the final game of the 2014 competition, making the World Cup the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, exceeding even the Summer Olympics! This book takes a look back at what has changed since the first tournament in 1930 and what lies ahead for the most popular sport in the world.

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Alicia says

Learned some new and fascinating things about the World Cup (that I didn't know much about to begin with). Bader highlights historical context as well as famous players and shares a bit about football (yes, I think we should get right with the world and call it football). Another well-rounded nonfiction book in this What is/what are? series.

Ava Jack says

I think this book is amazing if you are like me and love nonfiction. It is great for people want to read about the topic not just for searching for facts.

Paul Delacruz says

Good overall review of the World Cup and history of the sport.

Lisa D says

Loved it ! Very informative guide to World Cup !

Kelly says

Good general history of the World Cup.

Karen Holt says

Very plodding. Lots of facts. Easy read for kids maybe that is why they love them, but I doubt this series (if this book is any indication) will foster a love of reading.

Mrs.Melaugh Melaugh says

In just over one hundred pages, this provides an efficient introduction to the World Cup soccer competition that is held every four years. Some of the most dramatic competitions and rivalries are highlighted, FIFA's role as a governing body is explained, past and recent controversies FIFA has faced are included, and major soccer personalities are introduced, such as Pele who gets a whole chapter. Numerous black and white sketches appear throughout and sixteen pages of photos showing World Cup events from 1930 to 2014 are

grouped in the center. End pages contain a chart of winners and host countries, timelines of the World Cup and world events, and a short bibliography.
