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The Wildcats!

Read just the first two sentences and stop to visualize a picture in your mind for what you read.

Then, continue reading the passage and create pictures in your mind as you read.

The Wildcats spent the whole game down by three points and fighting to claim the lead from the Buffalos. Fresh and determined, the Buffalos were not handing a victory over to the reigning champs. Near the end of the game, when the stakes were the highest and everyone was tense, the Wildcats scored two goals back to back. Their one point lead would mean yet another victory for the undefeated team.

Even though they trailed behind the entire game, a win is a win. The team and their fans would all flood onto the court to celebrate, except that the Buffalos score a goal just as the final buzzer rang. The referee decided that the point would count. The Buffalos stole the win back from the Wildcats! In the interview, the coach explained that their win over the reigning Wildcat champions took courage and dedication.

Draw an image that symbolizes the main idea of this passage

Use your pictures to think about the author's purpose

- To entertain To persuade To inform

How did your pictures help you see the author's purpose?
