Start of the movie to 21:37

1. Who is Mike Webster and what does FRONTLINE propose happened to him and his brain?
2. What are reporters Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada investigating?
3. Webster’s favorite weapon was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Often the force of the hits are ­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gs or more.
5. How did Mike Webster’s personality and behavior change after he retired from 17 years of NFL football? Describe his mental and physical decline:
6. The NFL found that Mike Webster’s disabilities were caused by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21:38-43:00

1. How did the NFL market the violence of the game?
2. How did Troy Aikman’s concussion affect his memory?
3. How did the NFL respond to the growing concerns over concussions? Who did they blame?
4. Did the NFL do a good job choosing the doctor to lead the committee on concussion research? How do you know?
5. What did the NFL committee find?
6. How did the 16 published papers shape common opinion on concussions and football?
7. Dr. Omalu found evidence of CTE in Mike Webster’s brain tissue. What does CTE stand for and what does it do to the brain? What behavioral changes does it cause?
8. What happened when Dr. Omalu tried to tell the NFL about his findings?

43:00-56:00

1. The NFL waged a smear-campaign against Dr. Omalu and his work. What motives did the NFL have to discredit Dr. Omalu? How would they benefit from it?
2. What were the implications of Dr. Omalu’s work and how might it change the way people felt about football?
3. What was the result of the NFL’s conference?