



ESPN's 30-to-30: Broke

Name: _____

Broke is documentary about sports stars who went from having millions of dollars to being broke, why this happens and how many lacked basic financial skills.

DIRECTIONS: While watching the video, answer the questions in the space provided.

How (and Why) Athletes Go Broke

1. By the time they have been retired for two years, what percentage of former NFL players have gone broke or are under financial stress because of joblessness or divorce? _____%
2. Within five years of retirement, it is estimated that what percentage of former NBA players are broke? _____%

All About the Benjamins (2:25)

3. What is something all the athletes in the beginning of the film are saying that is similar?
4. What was the first thing that almost every athlete interviewed did upon getting paid?
5. What was the main point the director of this film was trying to make in this section?

Bling, Bling (11:00)

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Keeping Up with the Joneses (16:33)

7. In your own words, what does “keeping up with the Joneses mean”?
8. What point is the director of the film making about having multiple cars or huge entourages?

Mo Money, Mo Problems (22:08)

9. Explain what a guaranteed contract in the NBA or MLB means.

Hustlers Paradise (27:05)

10. How does being competitive actually hurt athletes off the field?
11. Who are the hustlers that the documentary is referring to?
12. What is an example of something the players are asked to invest in?
13. What happens when the investments do not work out well?

Who Can You Trust? (34:40)

14. What is the one thing agents should be worried about for their players?
- 15-18. What four people should players hire?
19. What type of people are the biggest thieves according to the documentary?

Mouths to Feed (41:38)

20. What was the main point the players were trying to make in this section?

Baby Momma Drama (45:57)

21. What is the divorce rate for professional athletes? _____

Banged Up (52:55)

22. What is the length of an average NFL career? _____

23. Why do some players say they are not surprised when former players get addicted to drugs?

Game Over (57:30)

24. At what age do most former athletes go flat broke? _____

25. What was the main point the director of this film was trying to make in this section?