Soccer Study Guide

World Cup: the world championship soccer tournament, held every four years.

Trapping: Using your body to stop a ball coming toward you.

Throw-in: throwing the ball back in play after it has gone over the touch line.

Corners: ball is kicked from the corner arc after a defender has played it out-

of-bounds across the goal line.

Goal kick: ball is kicked from the 6 yard box after an offensive player has

played the ball across the goal line.

Shooting: putting the ball on goal, by either kicking or heading.

Save: when the goalie catches or blocks a ball from scoring.

Referee: the official in charge of the game.

Passing: kicking the ball to a teammate, to maintain possession.

Juggling: a practice drill, when you keep the ball in the air.

Heading: using your head to trap or move the ball.

Goalie: player who guards the goal and tries to block shots (only player

allowed to use hands).

Defenders: defensive player who tries to prevent the other team from scoring.

Mid-fielders: players who cover both offense and defense. Forwards: player who takes shots, and scores goals.

Goal: scoring in soccer, when the ball is played into the net, the main

objective of the game. After a score the ball is taken to the center

circle and the tap is taken.

Foul: when you breakthe rules by playing, roughly, resulting in a free

kick.

Pushing: Using your arms to gain advantage over your opponent (using your

shoulder is legal)

Tripping: kicking the opponent causing them to lose advantage during the

run of play (control of the ball)

Free kick: a kick awarded to a team when the other team is penalized.

Dribbling:—controlling the ball with your-feet, keeping it-close to you.

Sportsmanship: playing with fairness, play by the rules, helps other players, and controls emotions.

Field set up

