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### Drawing Conclusions

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions.

## The Last Pass

Jordan loved scoring goals, but today's soccer game felt different. His teammate Luis had been practicing extra hard all week, staying after practice to work on his kicks. Jordan noticed that Luis looked nervous as the game went on.

In the second half, the score was tied. Jordan raced down the field with the ball. He was close enough to shoot, but he saw Luis standing open near the goal. Jordan remembered how disappointed Luis looked after missing an easy shot in the last game.

Jordan quickly passed the ball instead of shooting. Luis kicked it hard and scored. The crowd cheered loudly.

After the game, Luis smiled from ear to ear and thanked Jordan. Coach patted Jordan on the back and said, "That was the right choice."

Jordan smiled too. Winning felt great, but helping his teammate felt even better.

1. What can you conclude about Jordan from his decision during the game?
  - A. He only cares about scoring goals
  - B. He is a selfish player
  - C. He thinks about his teammates
  - D. He is afraid to kick the ball
2. Why does the author mention that Luis practiced extra hard all week?
  - A. To show that practice is boring
  - B. To help the reader conclude that Luis wanted to improve
  - C. To explain why Jordan was tired
  - D. To show that the coach was unfair
3. Which lesson can you conclude from the story?
  - A. Soccer games are easy to win
  - B. Only goals matter
  - C. Teamwork helps everyone succeed
  - D. Practice is not important