Isaiah Likely's Big Night Lifts Giants Into a Wild Tie in Washington

NFL WEEK 5 · 2026 | GRADES 3–4 | NYG @ WSH · NYG 27 – WSH 27

NAME _____	DATE _____	SCORE _____ / 11

STORY Read the story, then answer the questions.

Speed Starts the Storm

The Giants and Commanders played until time ran out. Their game ended in a 27–27 tie after overtime. But Washington struck first with a fast run. Jacory Croskey-Merritt raced 33 yards for a touchdown, worth six points.

The extra kick missed, so Washington led 6–0. New York answered with a 51-yard field goal, a kick through the posts. Jameis Winston helped set it up with a 20-yard pass to Malik Nabers. Washington then added two field goals and led 12–3 at halftime.

Daniels Runs Free

After the break, Jayden Daniels made Washington's lead much bigger. He ran straight through the middle for a 38-yard touchdown. Later, he escaped again and ran 26 yards for another score.

Daniels also threw to Terry McLaurin for two extra points. That made the score 27–13 in the fourth quarter. Daniels ran for 103 yards, so the Giants had to watch both his throws and his quick legs.

Likely Leads the Charge

New York still had time, and Winston kept finding Isaiah Likely. The tight end caught 11 passes for 94 yards. First, Likely scored on a 3-yard touchdown catch late in the third quarter.

Then came a huge play near the goal line. Likely seemed to lose the ball, but a replay showed he had scored first. His 17-yard touchdown made it 27–20. With 1:43 left, Winston found Nabers for a 17-yard touchdown, and the extra kick tied the game.

Washington could not score before regular time ended. In overtime, Giants kicker Dominic Zvada missed a 46-yard field goal. Washington then had its chance, but a sack stopped Daniels as time expired. The Giants moved to 3–1–1, while Washington became 1–3–1. Neither team won, yet neither team gave up.

READING Fill in the bubble for the best answer. Write full sentences.

1 **Why did Washington lead 6–0 after its first touchdown?**

Ⓐ The touchdown was worth six points.
Ⓑ The extra kick missed.
Ⓒ Washington scored two touchdowns.
Ⓓ The Giants missed a field goal.

2 **What does the phrase "ran straight through the middle" show about Jayden Daniels's 38-yard touchdown?**

Ⓐ He ran between defenders for the score.
Ⓑ He kicked the ball through the goalposts.
Ⓒ He caught a pass near the middle of the field.
Ⓓ He threw a pass to the middle of the field.

3 **How did the replay affect the Giants' comeback?**

Ⓐ It showed Likely had scored a touchdown.
Ⓑ It showed Nabers had missed a catch.
Ⓒ It gave Washington an extra field goal.
Ⓓ It gave the Giants a chance to kick again.

4 **Which event happened last in the game?**

(A) Nabers caught a 17-yard touchdown pass.

(B) A sack stopped Daniels as time expired.

(C) Likely caught a 3-yard touchdown pass.

(D) Zvada missed a 46-yard field goal.

5 **Which statement best tells the central idea of the article?**

(A) Both teams scored only with field goals until overtime ended.

(B) The Giants led all game because their kicker made important field goals.

(C) Washington won after Daniels ran for two touchdowns in the second half.

(D) Washington built a large lead, but the Giants came back to force a tie.

6 **In your own words, explain how the Giants came back to tie the game. Use at least two details from the article.**

MATH

Use the game stats. Show your work.

1 **In a week 5 game, Cam Skattebo averaged 4.54 rushing yards per attempt. His average yards per attempt is greater than which of the following decimals?**

(A) 4.54

(B) 2.27

(C) 45.40

(D) 9.08

SHOW YOUR WORK

2 **In a week 5 game, Cam Skattebo had 59 rushing yards. What is 59 written in expanded form?**

(A) $9 \times 10 + 5 \times 1$
(B) $5 \times 10 + 9 \times 1$
(C) $5 \times 1000 + 9 \times 100 + 0 \times 10 + 0 \times 1$
(D) $5 \times 100 + 9 \times 10 + 0 \times 1$

SHOW YOUR WORK

3 **In a week 5 game, Cam Skattebo had 59 rushing yards. Round it to the nearest tens place.**

(A) 69
(B) 60
(C) 50
(D) 100

SHOW YOUR WORK

4 **In a week 5 game, Cam Skattebo averaged 6.0 receiving yards per catch. His average yards per catch is less than which of the following decimals?**

(A) 6.00
(B) 0.60
(C) 3.00
(D) 12.00

SHOW YOUR WORK

5 **In a week 5 game, Rachaad White had 18 rushing yards. Round it to the nearest tens place.**

(A) 0
(B) 10
(C) 18
(D) 20

SHOW YOUR WORK

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT · Cam Skattebo (NYG)

Rushing yards: 59 | Receiving yards: 12
Catches: 2 | Fumble lost: 1

6 **Cam Skattebo's stats from this game (NYG): 59 rushing yards, 2 catches, 12 receiving yards, 1 fumble lost. Use the Player Spotlight above. Scoring: each rushing yard = 0.1 point; each catch = 1 point; each receiving yard = 0.1 point; each fumble lost = -2 points. How many fantasy points did Cam Skattebo score?**

(A) 7.1
(B) 5.9
(C) 9.1
(D) 11.1

SHOW YOUR WORK

Answer key starts on the next page. Keep it back before handing out.

ANSWER KEY

Isaiah Likely's Big Night Lifts Giants Into a Wild Tie in Washington · Grades 3–4 · NFL Week 5 · 2026

About 20 minutes

Separate these pages before giving the worksheet to students.

Standards: RI.4.1 · RI.4.2 · RI.4.4 · 4.NBT.A.2 · 4.NBT.A.3 · 4.NF.C.7

READING

Correct answers are filled in.

1 **B** The extra kick missed.

Washington's first touchdown gave the team six points, but the article says the extra kick missed. That is why the score stayed 6–0.

2 **A** He ran between defenders for the score.

The article says Daniels ran for a 38-yard touchdown, and "through the middle" describes the path he ran on the field.

3 **A** It showed Likely had scored a touchdown.

Likely seemed to lose the ball near the goal line, but the replay showed that he scored first. His touchdown made the score 27–20.

4 **B** A sack stopped Daniels as time expired.

After Zvada's missed field goal in overtime, Washington had a chance to score. The final event was a sack that stopped Daniels as time expired.

5 **D** Washington built a large lead, but the Giants came back to force a tie.

Washington led 27–13 after Daniels's scores, but Likely and Nabers helped the Giants tie the game 27–27. Neither team scored in overtime, so the game ended in a tie.

6 What a good answer includes:

A strong answer explains that Washington built a 27–13 lead, then the Giants scored a touchdown when Likely caught a 3-yard pass, scored again on a 17-yard touchdown confirmed by replay, and tied the game when Nabers caught a 17-yard touchdown and the extra kick was good. Students should use at least two accurate details and show how the events led to the tie.

MATH

Correct answers are filled in.

1	B	2.27
2	B	5 × 10 + 9 × 1
3	B	60
4	D	12.00
5	D	20
6	A	7.1

59 rushing yards × 0.1 = 5.9
2 catches × 1 = 2
12 receiving yards × 0.1 = 1.2
1 fumble lost × -2 = -2
Total: 5.9 + 2 + 1.2 − 2 = 7.1