

# The Field

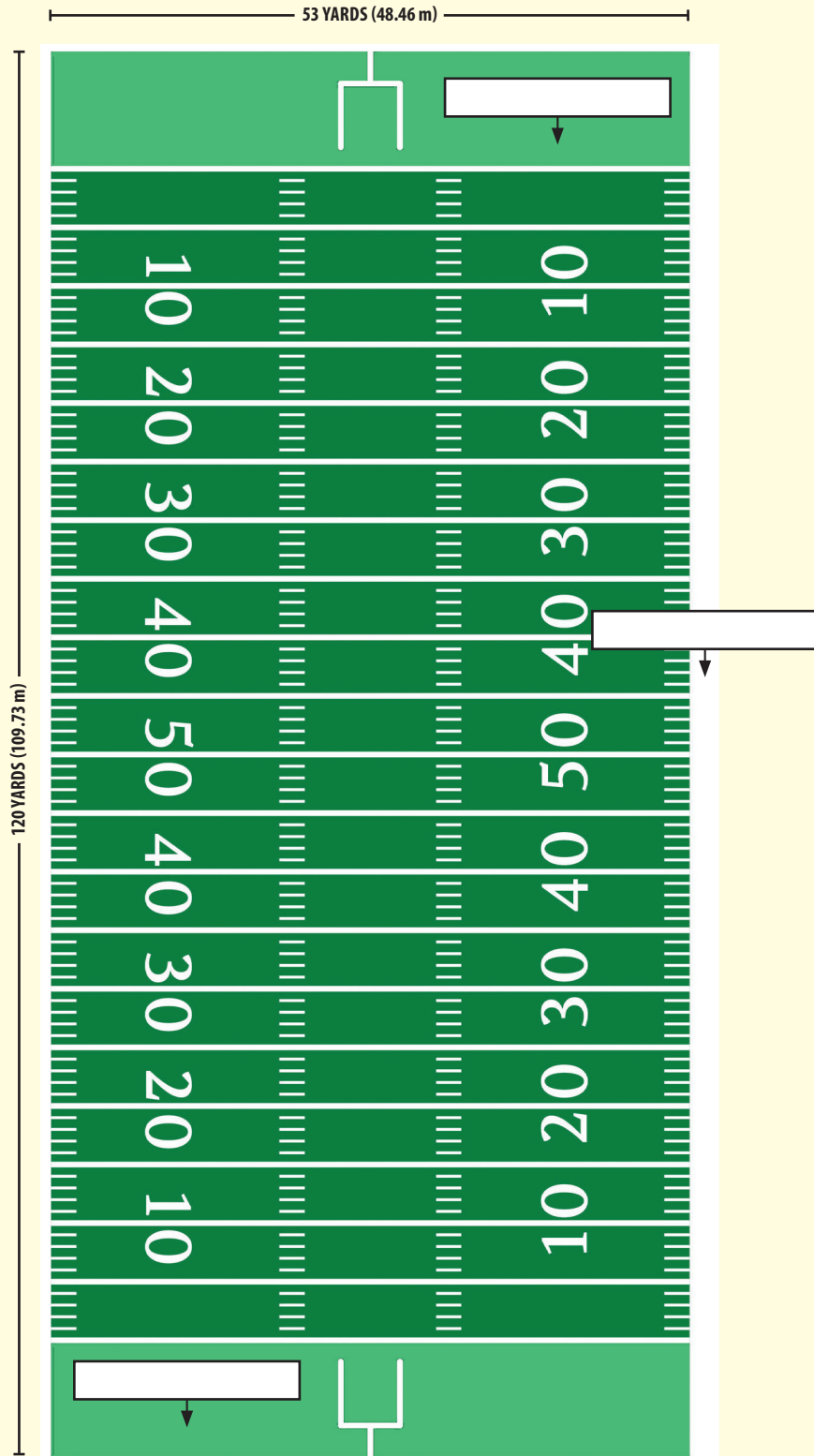
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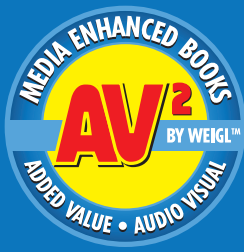
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Fill in the blanks in this diagram of a football field.

- a. End zone
- b. Side line





# True or False

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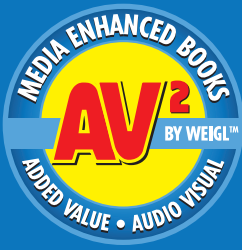
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Using the information in *Football*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

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| Statement 1 | <input type="text" value="A football game takes place on a large, square field."/>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
|             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> False |             |                      |
| Statement 2 | <input type="text" value="Football equipment is very important because it helps protect a player from injury."/> | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
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| Statement 3 | <input type="text" value="Football is played by two teams of 9 players."/>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
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| Statement 4 | <input type="text" value="Professional athletes drink soda and tea often during a game or practice."/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
|             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> False |             |                      |
| Statement 5 | <input type="text" value="A helmet and face guard protect the player's head and face."/>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> True  | Page Number | <input type="text"/> |
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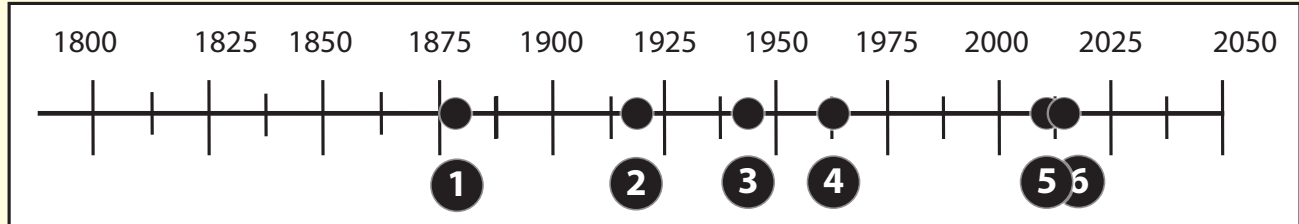
# Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 17 of the book.



Linebacker Shaquem Griffin becomes the first one-handed player to be drafted by the NFL. He was selected by the Seattle Seahawks.

Several colleges meet at the Massasoit Convention in Massachusetts to decide on universal rules for American football.

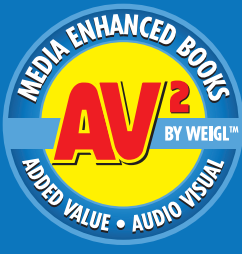
The first Super Bowl is played in Los Angeles, California. Green Bay beats Kansas City 35 to 10.

Due to safety concerns, the NFL requires players to wear helmets.

The Mercedes-Benz Stadium, which opened in this year, is the newest NFL stadium.

The American Professional Football Association is formed in Canton, Ohio. This organization is renamed the National Football League two years later.





# Fill in the Blank

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

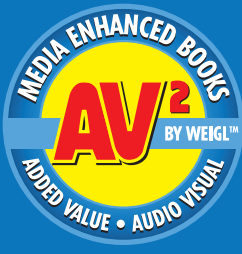
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Use the information found in *Football* to help you complete the following activity.

1. One way to prevent a touchdown is to catch a pass from the other team.  
This is called an .
2. Fruit is a good source of . It gives people quick bursts of energy.
3. A team has four chances to score a  or to move the ball ahead enough to get another four chances.
4. The  is the player who usually passes the ball.
5. There is a  at each end of a football field.
6. With close ties to  and soccer, American football truly became its own game in the late 1800s.





# Know Your Numbers

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Complete the statements by writing the correct number in the box.

1. Each team carries approximately this many players.

**1820**

2. There are this many college football teams in the United States.

**40**

3. The first championship game in the NFL took place in Chicago in this year.

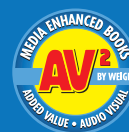
**1969**

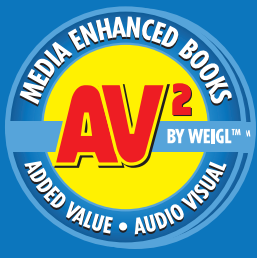
4. Football probably began in England around this year.

**1932**

5. The championship game became known as the Super Bowl in this year.

**130**





# Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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## KEY WORDS



possession	tackles	interception
contact sport	end zone	cleats
touchdown	nutrients	down
huddle	sideline	turf

1.   
the end of the field where a touchdown can be scored; the goalposts are in the end zone

2.   
substances needed by the body and obtained from food

3.   
special athletic shoes with small spikes or tips on the bottom; they help players stop or turn quickly

4.   
a small circle of players on the field; plays are discussed in huddles

5.   
a sport in which physical contact between players is allowed

6.   
when a player throws or drags down another in order to stop advancement

7.   
scoring by catching the ball in or running it into the end zone

8.   
one of four chances to move the ball 10 yards down a football field

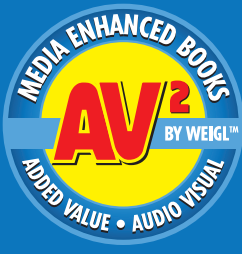
9.   
when a player catches a pass from the opposing team

10.   
control of the ball; being on the offensive

11.   
artificial grass or field comprised of human-made material

12.   
the long part of the field marked by a thick white boundary





# Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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**1** How many players are on the field from each team at one time?

**2** What does NFL stand for?

**3** How long is a football?

**4** How many chances does a team have to score a touchdown?

**5** Where do the Dallas Cowboys play?

**6** How many fans can fit inside Lambeau Field?

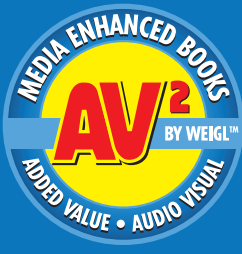
**7** Where do the best college teams play?

**8** When did the first championship game in the NFL take place?

**9** In which month is the Super Bowl played each year?

**10** Who won the first Super Bowl?





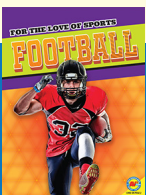
# Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** 11
- 2** National Football League
- 3** 11 inches (28 cm)
- 4** Four
- 5** AT&T Stadium
- 6** 81,000
- 7** In bowl games
- 8** 1932
- 9** February
- 10** Green Bay



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