

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

1. The Alabama Crimson Tide have played this many seasons.

1981

2. In this year, Alabama won the first SEC Conference title ever awarded.

1975

3. In this year, the stadium was renamed and rededicated in honor of Coach Bryant.

115

4. The total seating capacity of the Bryant-Denny Stadium is this much.

101,821

5. Player names were first put on Alabama uniforms in this year.

1933

6. Paul "Bear" Bryant oversaw the team for this many years.

31

7. Linebacker Lee Roy Jordan made this many tackles against the Oklahoma Sooners in the 1962 Orange Bowl.

25



Divisions

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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College football is broken down into divisions. Using the information in the book, answer the following questions.

Which division are the Alabama Crimson Tide in?

Name a bowl game in which the Alabama Crimson Tide have played, and in which year this game occurred.

Name three teams in the same division as the Alabama Crimson Tide.

The Alabama Crimson Tide play in which stadium?



Write a News Story

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Exciting moments that happen during football games are often the topic of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book, and write a news story about it in the space below.

News stories focus on a specific event and date in time. If there is more than one side to the story, be sure to present both. The story should include answers to these five key questions.

1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, team, organization, or company.
2. What is the event? It may be a regular- or post-season game, or even a practice.
3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city and stadium.
4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.
5. Why is the event important? Explain why this was a key event for the team or player. How did the event impact the team, the players, or the fans?



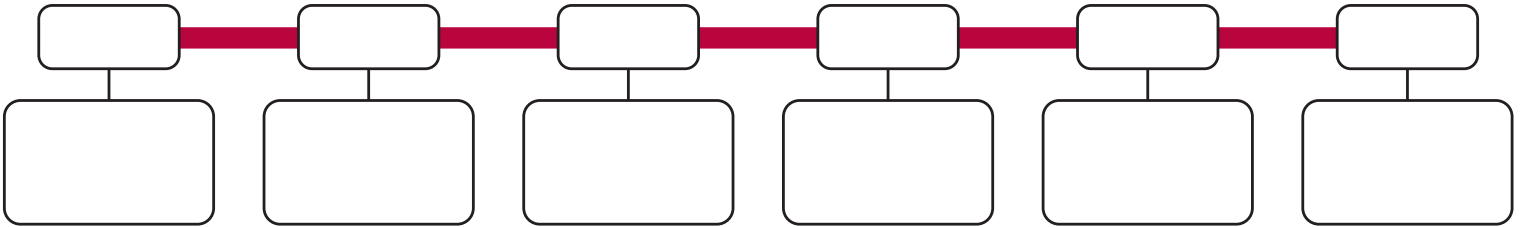
Create a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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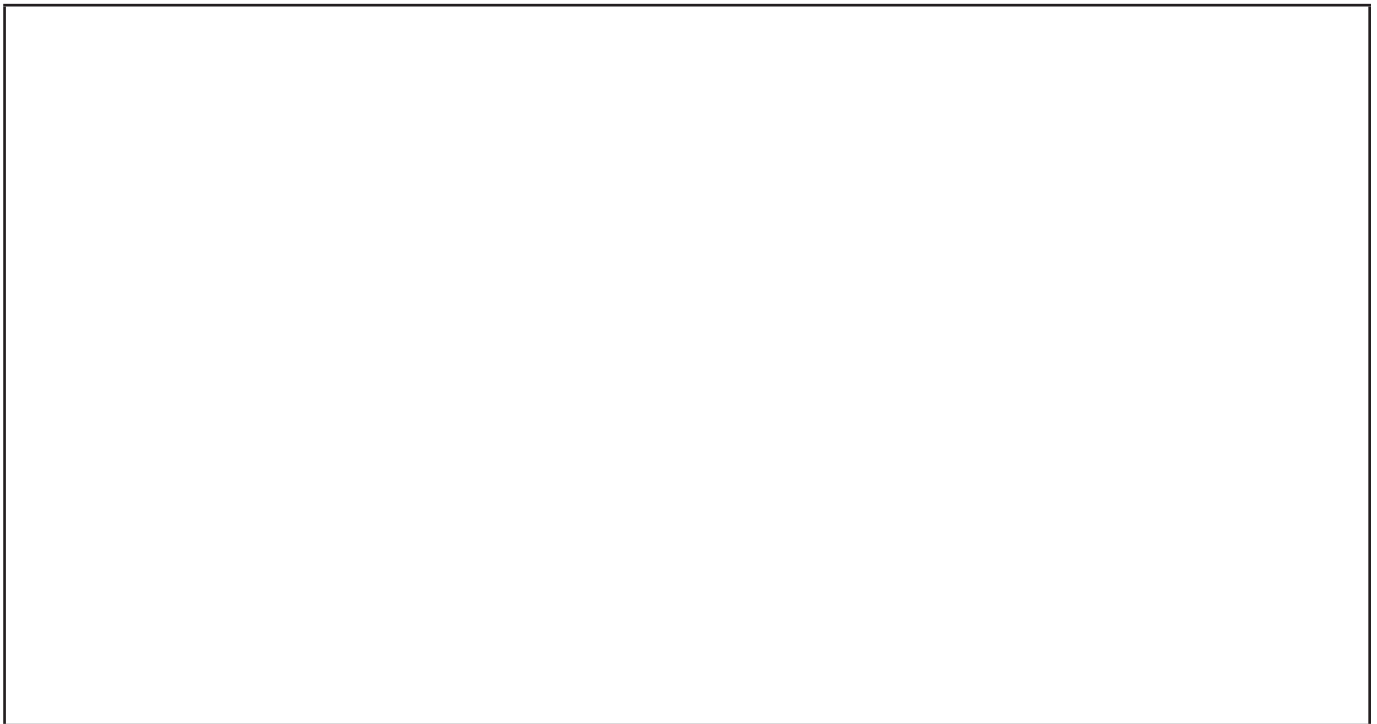
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1. Using your AV² book, as well as research found in the library and on the internet, create a list of some of the most important games and events that have taken place throughout the Alabama Crimson Tide's history. Your list should include dates from at least six important moments in the team's history. Organize the events by date, from the earliest to the most recent. Then, use your list of events to create a timeline in the boxes below.



A horizontal timeline consisting of a thick red line with six white rectangular boxes spaced evenly along it. Below each box is a larger white rectangular box connected by a vertical line, intended for writing event details.

2. Pick one event from your timeline. Why was this event important to the team? Write your answer in a short paragraph.



A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for writing a paragraph about a selected event.



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.
Check your answers on the quiz page in the book.

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1

Who became coach of the Crimson Tide in 2007?

2

How many bowl games have the Crimson Tide won?

3

Where does Alabama play?

4

When did Alabama first play in the Rose Bowl?

5

What year did Alabama football begin?

6

Where was Dont'a Hightower born?

7

What is the name of the Crimson Tide's mascot?

8

How many head coaches have coached for Alabama?

9

What year did Paul "Bear" Bryant retire?

10

What are the Alabama Crimson Tide colors?



Key Words Match-Up

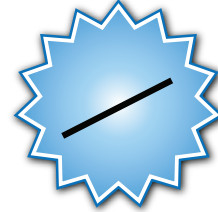
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

merchandising	varsity	All-American
discipline	inducted	draft
sanctions	recruiting	segregation
dynasty	postseason	Hall of Fame



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- the practice of training people to follow a strict set of rules
- teams that win a series of championships in a short period of time
- added as an official member of a group
- a sporting event that takes place after the end of the regular season
- limitations given after rules have been broken
- the best, or most experienced, group of players
- a player, usually in high school or college, judged to be the best in each position of a sport
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
- a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport
- products with a particular branding to promote something
- working to enroll someone as a member of an organization
- the separation of different racial groups by law

