

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

1. The Florida Gators have won this many conference championships.

**85**

2. During his time at UF, quarterback Danny Wuerffel broke the school record with this many passing touchdowns in his career.

**9**

3. The Steve Spurrier–Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium has a seating capacity of this many people.

**1970**

4. The University of Florida typically awards the maximum number of football scholarships allowed, which is this amount.

**114**

5. Florida Field was built in this year.

**88,548**

6. Powerhouse Emmitt Smith set the school record with this many rushing yards in a game versus the University of New Mexico Lobos.

**1930**

7. The Albert the Alligator mascot debuted in this year.

**316**



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

Which division are the Florida Gators in?

Name a bowl game in which the Florida Gators have played, and in which year this game occurred.

Name three teams in the same division as the Florida Gators.

The Florida Gators 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?



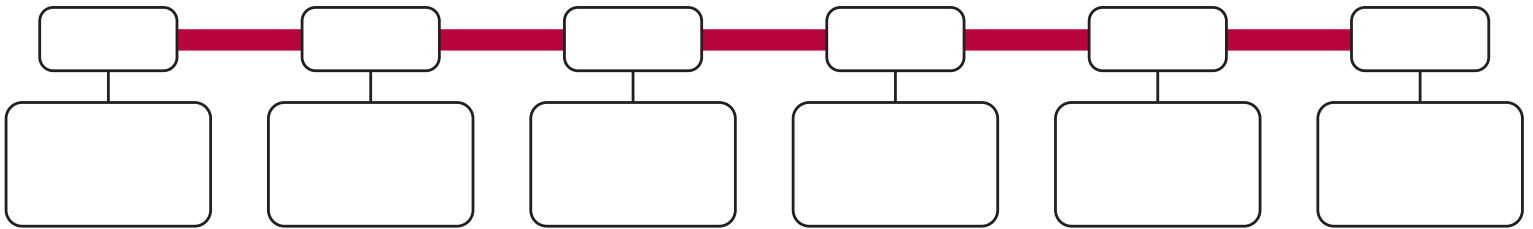
## Create a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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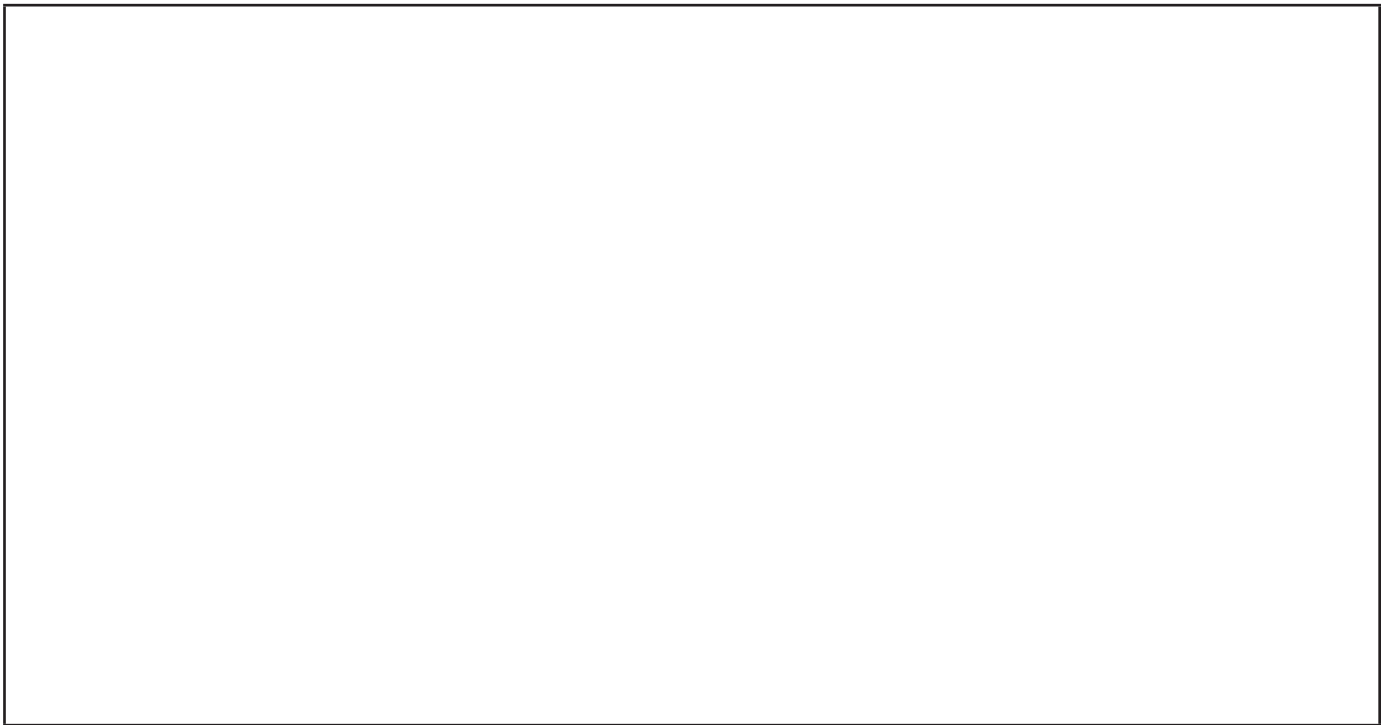
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1. Using your AV<sup>2</sup> book, as well as research found in the library and on the internet, create a list of some of the most important games and events that have taken place throughout the Florida Gators' history. Your list should include dates 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 template consisting of a red line with six white rectangular boxes above it for dates and six larger white rectangular boxes below it for event descriptions.

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 for writing a paragraph.



## Name the Player

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the book as your guide, name each of the pictured players from the Florida Gators.



Name:



Name:



Name:



Name:



## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

What are Gators fans commonly known as?

2

How many times have the Gators won the National Championship?

3

Who won the first Heisman Trophy for the University of Florida?

4

What is the nickname for the stadium where the Gators play?

5

When did UF win its first National Championship?

6

What is the full name of the Gators' football stadium?

7

How many Heisman Trophy winners do the Gators have?

8

What are the names of the UF team mascots?

9

When did the Florida football program begin?

10

When was the Gators' current stadium built?





## 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

matchups  
synthetic  
iconic  
logo  
drafted

Hall of Fame  
inducted  
Pro Bowl  
renovation  
postseason



**Your  
Score is**

**%**

1.   
a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport
2.   
added as an official member of a group
3.   
construction that works to improve or expand an older building
4.   
the annual all-star game for NFL players pitting the best players in the National Football Conference against the best players in the American Football Conference
5.   
famous or well-known
6.   
chosen to play professionally in the National Football League during an annual event
7.   
made from chemicals that imitate a natural product
8.   
a symbol that stands for a team or organization
9.   
a sporting event that takes place after the end of the regular season
10.   
contests between two athletes or sports teams



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