

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

1. George Gipp began playing at Notre Dame in this year.

13

2. Brady Quinn holds the Fighting Irish record for most career touchdowns, with this many from 2003 to 2006.

526

3. In 2017, the average athletic scholarship per football player in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) was about this much money.

80,795

4. Knute Rockne coached until 1930 and built Notre Dame into a national powerhouse during this many seasons with the team.

45

5. The stadium has a seating capacity of this many people.

101

6. Quarterback Joe Theismann had this many passing yards in a 1970 game, breaking the school record for passing yards.

1917

7. Notre Dame's first bowl game was the Rose Bowl versus Stanford University in 1925. They did not play in another bowl for this many years.

36,000



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 Notre Dame Fighting Irish in?

Name a bowl game in which the Notre Dame Fighting Irish have played, and in which year this game occurred.

Name three teams in the same division as the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

The Notre Dame Fighting Irish 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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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 Notre Dame Fighting Irish'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.

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



Name:



Name:



Name:



Name:



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

Most Valuable Player (MVP)

Hall of Fame

annual

legend

draft

unveiled

All-Americans

renovations

All-Pro

Heisman Memorial Trophy



**Your
Score is**

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1.
an extremely well-known or famous person

2.
an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members

3.
to show something in public for the first time

4.
the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success

5.
an annual award given to the college football player who best demonstrates excellence and hard work

6.
players, usually in high school or college, judged to be the best in each position of a sport

7.
something that occurs once a year

8.
a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport

9.
a term used to designate the best players of each position during a given season

10.
construction that works to improve or expand an older building



Quiz

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

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1

All of Notre Dame's home games have been nationally televised since what year?

2

How many consecutive sold-out games have been played in Notre Dame Stadium?

3

How many football scholarships does the NCAA allow per team each season?

4

What are Notre Dame's gold helmets said to represent?

5

What is Notre Dame's mascot?

6

How many national championships has Notre Dame won?

7

In which year did Notre Dame play its first season of football?

8

Which skilled Notre Dame quarterback went on to win four Super Bowls in the NFL?

9

How many years did Notre Dame's "bowl ban" last?

10

Which former Notre Dame player led the team to 87 total victories as head coach?



Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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1 1991

2 268

3 85

4 The Golden Dome building on campus

5 A leprechaun

6 13

7 1887

8 Joe Montana

9 45

10 Frank Leahy

