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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 below 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.

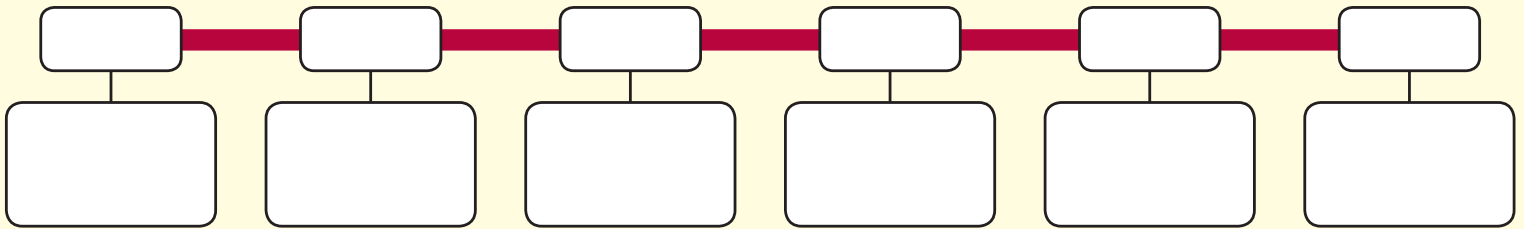
1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, team, organization, or company.
2. What is the event? It may be a regular- or post-season game, or even a practice.
3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city and stadium.
4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete 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?



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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

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Using the book as your guide, name each of the pictured players from the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.



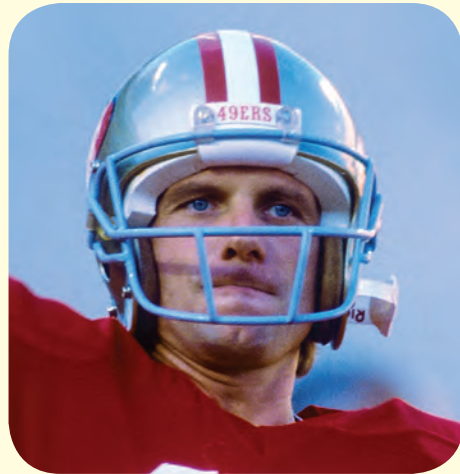
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1 All of Notre Dame's home games have been nationally televised since what year?

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?



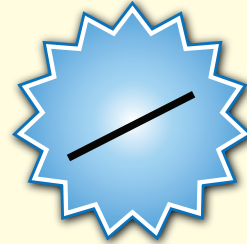
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

Most Valuable Player (MVP)	unveiled
Hall of Fame	All-Americans
annual	renovations
legend	All-Pro
draft	Heisman Memorial Trophy



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- an extremely well-known or famous person
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
- to show something in public for the first time
- the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success
- an annual award given to the college football player who best demonstrates excellence and hard work
- players, usually in high school or college, judged to be the best in each position of a sport
- something that occurs once a year
- a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport
- a term used to designate the best players of each position during a given season
- construction that works to improve or expand an older building

