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

1. Linebacker Dan Connor recorded this many solo tackles from 2004 to 2007.

110,823

2. In this year, Penn State decided to build a new stadium.

14

3. Donovan Smith started this many games with the Nittany Lions.

1940

4. There have been this many Penn State players who have won multiple All-America First Team honors.

227

5. There have been this many head coaches in Penn State's history.

1960

6. The largest crowd at Beaver Stadium was this many people on October 21, 2017.

31

7. In this year, the graduating class gifted the university a stone statue of a mountain lion.

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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 Penn State Nittany Lions in?

Name a bowl game in which the Penn State Nittany Lions have played, and in which year this game occurred.

Name three teams in the same division as the Penn State Nittany Lions.

The Penn State Nittany Lions 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.

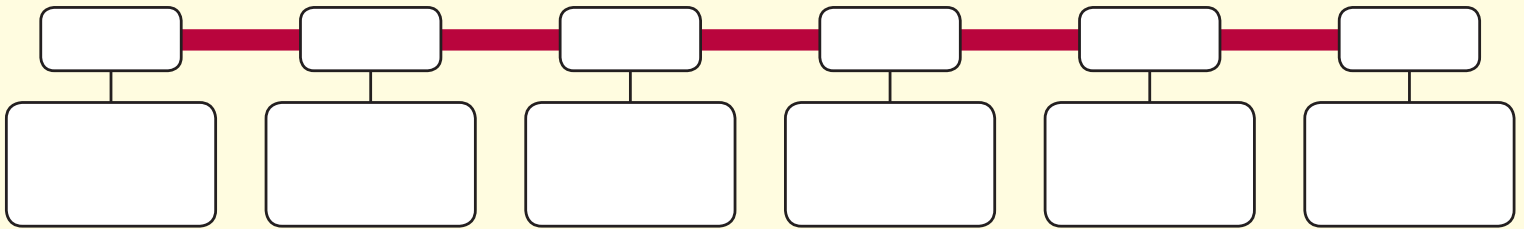
1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, team, organization, or company.
2. What is the event? It may be a regular- or post-season game, or even a practice.
3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city and stadium.
4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete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



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Using the book as your guide, name each of the pictured players from the Penn State Nittany Lions.



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

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1 When was Penn State's football team founded?

2 Who was the Nittany Lions' very first coach?

3 What is the seating capacity for Beaver Stadium?

4 What are Penn State's colors?

5 What was the average GPA of Penn State student athletes in 2018?

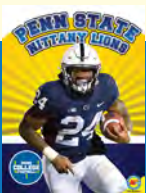
6 Which bowl game did Penn State debut in on January 1, 1923?

7 For how many seasons did Coach Rip Engle lead the Nittany Lions?

8 What mountain overlooks Penn State and was once home to many mountain lions?

9 Which former Penn State player scored 100 touchdowns in the NFL?

10 What is the record attendance for Beaver Stadium?



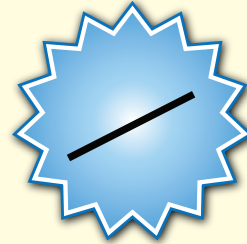
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

postseason	defensive
draft	offensive
Lambert-Meadows Trophy	lacrosse
inducted	rivals
traditions	Hall of Fame



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1.
a team sport where a ball is thrown, caught, and carried using a long stick with a piece of netting on one end

2.
added as an official member of a group

3.
an award given to the best team in the East Division I Football Bowl Subdivision

4.
customs or beliefs that are passed from one generation to another

5.
a sporting event that takes place after the end of the regular season

6.
groups or individuals who compete toward the same objective or goal

7.
a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport

8.
an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members

9.
having to do with attacking the opposite team in order to score points

10.
having to do with defending against the opposite team in order to prevent them from scoring points

