

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

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| 1. Ricky Bell rushed for the most yards in a USC game, gaining this many yards in 1976 against Washington State University. | <input data-bbox="1003 466 1205 583" type="text"/> | 35.1 |
| 2. Anthony Davis holds the NCAA record for average yards per kickoff return, with this many yards. | <input data-bbox="1003 674 1205 791" type="text"/> | 12,327 |
| 3. The USC Trojans have appeared in this many Rose Bowls. | <input data-bbox="1003 892 1205 1010" type="text"/> | 2002 |
| 4. Matt Barkley threw for the most yards of any USC quarterback, with a total of this many passing yards in his career. | <input data-bbox="1003 1089 1205 1207" type="text"/> | 1961 |
| 5. In this year, Howard Jones was elected to the first-ever class of the College Football Hall of Fame. | <input data-bbox="1003 1272 1205 1390" type="text"/> | 34 |
| 6. The current Trojans uniform has looked almost exactly the same since this year. | <input data-bbox="1003 1459 1205 1577" type="text"/> | 347 |
| 7. Traveler first appeared at a game in this year. | <input data-bbox="1003 1644 1205 1761" type="text"/> | 1951 |



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 USC Trojans in?

Name a bowl game in which the USC Trojans have played, and in which year this game occurred.

Name three teams in the same division as the USC Trojans.

The USC Trojans 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?



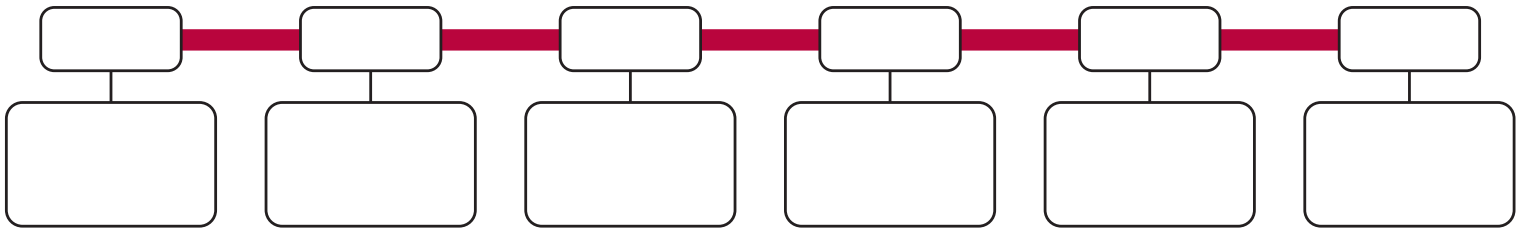
Create a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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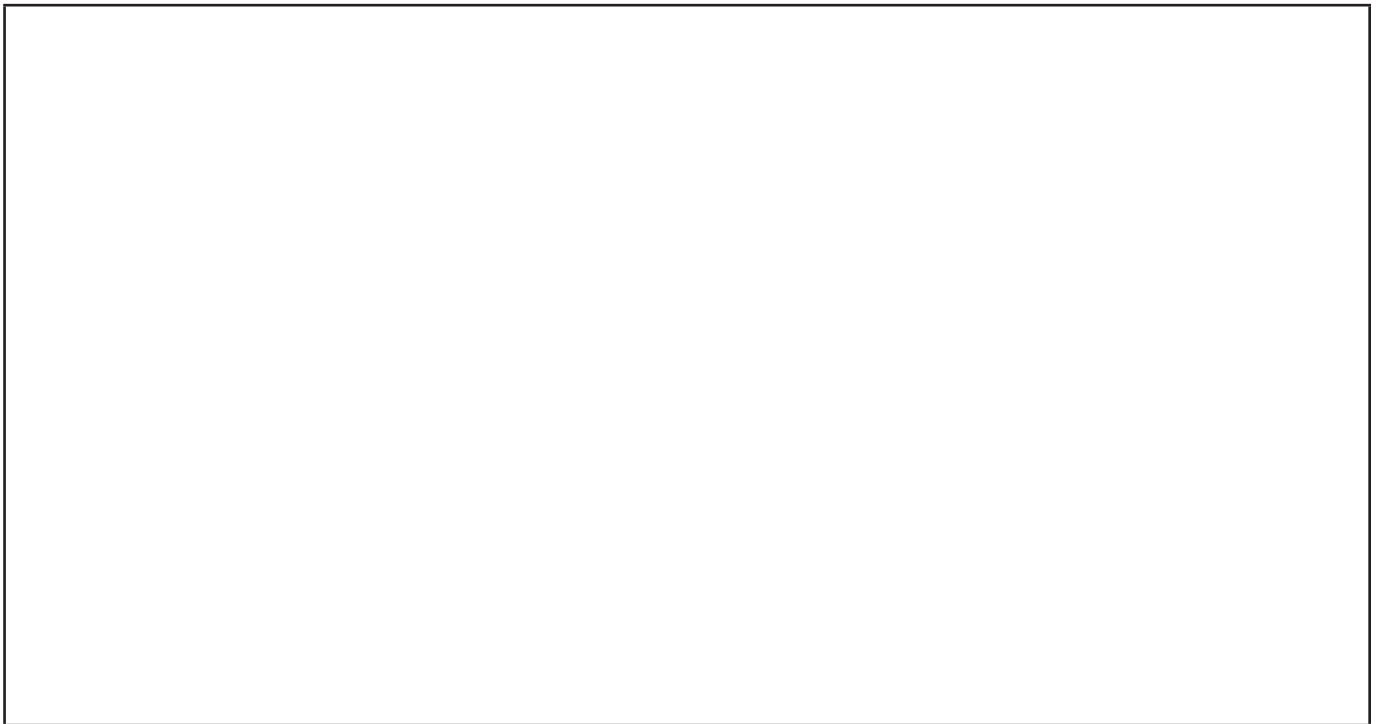
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1. Using your AV² book, as well as research found in the library and on the internet, create a list of some of the most important games and events that have taken place throughout the USC Trojans' history. Your list should include dates from at least 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 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 details about the event.

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 chosen event from the timeline.



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 USC Trojans.



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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

Super Bowl
recruited
matchups
logo
All-Americans

postseason
Heisman Memorial Trophy
rivalries
drafted



**Your
Score is**

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1.
competitions between different groups or individuals toward the same objective or goal
2.
a sporting event that takes place after the end of the regular season
3.
a symbol that stands for a team or organization
4.
chosen by the National Football League to play professionally for a specific team
5.
a player, usually in high school or college, judged to be the best in each position of a sport
6.
the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the National Football Conference and the winning team from the American Football Conference
7.
contests between two athletes or sports teams
8.
to be asked to enroll as a member of an organization
9.
an annual award given to the college football player who best demonstrates excellence and hard work



Quiz

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

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1 Which quarterback was drafted first overall by the Cincinnati Bengals in 2003?

2 What is the name of the USC fight song?

3 Which position did Clay Helton coach for USC before becoming head coach?

4 Who holds the USC career passing yards record?

5 Where do the Trojans play their home games?

6 When will the Olympics be held in Los Angeles again?

7 Which NFL team did Pete Carroll coach to a Super Bowl?

8 In what year did the first USC football team play?

9 What position did Keyshawn Johnson play?

10 Which coach led USC to five Rose Bowl victories?

