

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

1. The construction of Touchdown Terrace brought the stadium's official capacity to this many people.  **33**
2. The 2012 team holds the record for most yards on average per game in a season, with this many yards.  **1934**
3. Don Nehlen holds the WVU record for most bowl games played. He led the team to this many bowls.  **1922**
4. In 1988, WVU defeated Penn State's Nittany Lions for the first time in this many years.  **12,004**
5. The West Virginia Mountaineers first bowl game was in this year, when they defeated the Gonzaga University Bulldogs in San Diego, California.  **60,500**
6. Geno Smith holds the WVU record for career passing yards, accounting for this many yards from 2009 to 2012.  **502**
7. The Mountaineer has been the official mascot of WVU since this year.  **13**



## 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 West Virginia Mountaineers in?

Name a bowl game in which the West Virginia Mountaineers have played, and in which year this game occurred.

Name three teams in the same division as the West Virginia Mountaineers.

The West Virginia Mountaineers 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?



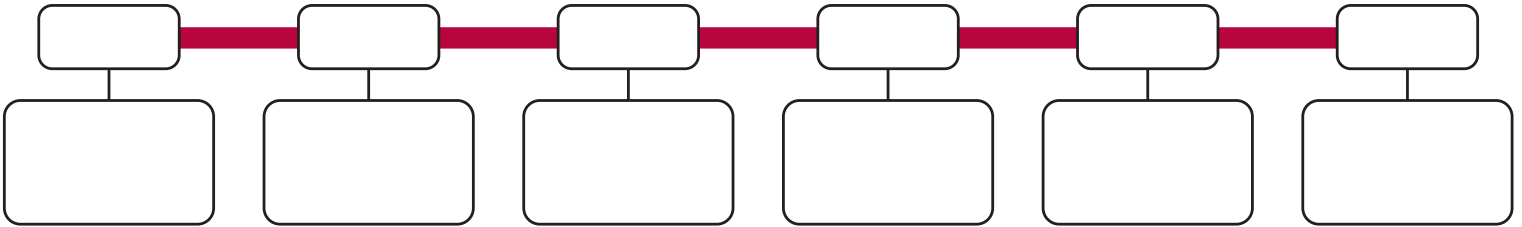
## Create a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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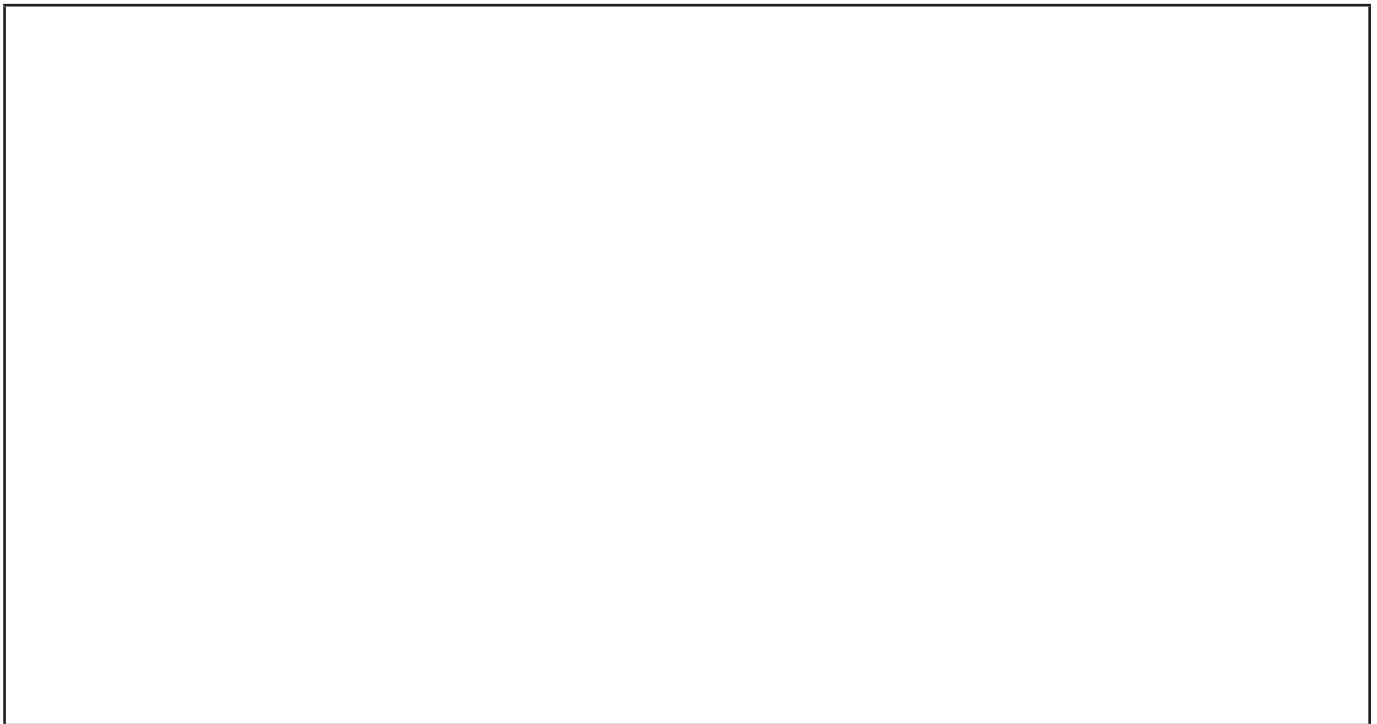
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1. Using your AV<sup>2</sup> book, as well as research found in the library and on the internet, create a list of some of the most important games and events that have taken place throughout the West Virginia Mountaineers' history. Your list should 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 consisting of a thick red line with six small white rectangular boxes spaced evenly along it. Below each of these six boxes is a larger, empty white rectangular box, connected to the top box by a short vertical line. This layout is intended for students to write dates in the top boxes and descriptions of events in the bottom boxes.

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 the student to write a paragraph explaining the importance of one event from their 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 West Virginia Mountaineers.



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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Pro Bowls

Most Valuable Player (MVP)

Hall of Fame

renovation

logo

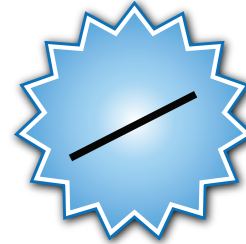
rivalries

legends

recruiter

All-American

draft



Your  
Score is

**%**

1.

competitions between different groups or individuals toward the same objective or goal

2.

a person who works to enroll someone as a member of an organization

3.

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

4.

extremely well-known or famous people

5.

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

6.

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

7.

construction that works to improve or expand an older building

8.

the annual all-star games for NFL players pitting the best players in the National Football Conference against the best players in the American Football Conference

9.

a symbol that stands for a team or organization

10.

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





## Quiz

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

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1

What conference are the Mountaineers part of?

2

What is the name of WVU's marching band?

3

What is the name of the team's entrance into the stadium?

4

Who does WVU play in the Backyard Brawl?

5

Which coach was known for his recruiting?

6

Which Mountaineers coach is in the College Football Hall of Fame?

7

Which WVU player was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1982?

8

Who is the winningest player in Mountaineers history?

9

What was the first year of WVU football?

10

What was WVU's first team name?

