

## Map Activity

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Using pages 10–11 of the book, identify four teams that are in the same division as AS Roma. Fill in the legend below to note the name of each team and their location.



**1** Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_



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**AS Roma**

Reference: Pages 10–11

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

1. Serie A was established in this year.

**9**

2. AS Roma is in second place for the most Italian Cup wins. Roma has this many cups, while Juventus has 13.

**52,500**

3. Francesco Totti holds the record for most appearances for AS Roma, with this many times.

**2018**

4. Eusebio Di Francesco spent 4 years on the team as a player before returning this many years later as head coach.

**786**

5. Roma's second goalkeeper, Antonio Mirante, played for four other Serie A teams before coming to Rome in this year.

**16**

6. The new stadium will seat this many spectators. It will pay tribute to Rome's history with a design that reflects the ancient Roman Colosseum.

**1926**



## Name the Player

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Using the book as your guide, name each of the pictured players from AS Roma.



Name:



Name:



Name:



Name:



## Make a Timeline

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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 AS Roma'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.



## Write a News Story

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Exciting moments that happen during professional soccer 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?



## 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

kit	pitch	ultras
midfielder	forward	mythology
defender	marking	clubs
relegated	aerial duels	goalkeepers

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- an area that is used for playing sports
- soccer fans known for extreme support of a soccer team
- standard attire and equipment worn by soccer players, including jerseys, shorts, socks, and shin guards
- a soccer player who plays between the forwards and defenders and can take either a defensive or offensive role
- athletic teams or organizations
- a player on a soccer team who usually plays closest to the opponent's goal and tries to score goals
- uses of the head to gain possession of the soccer ball during play
- moved to a lower rank or division
- also called "goalies," the players responsible for keeping the ball from going into the goal, and the only players who are allowed to pick up the ball
- made up stories used by a culture to explain a belief or historical event
- staying close to a player from the opposite team, or staying in a particular area of the field, to prevent the other team from making a pass or scoring a goal
- also called a "back," a player who plays in front of the goal and stops the other team from scoring



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Reference: All Pages

## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

In Roman mythology, Romulus and Remus were raised by what animal?

2

Which Roman team refused to merge when Roma was founded?

3

What are Roma's team colors?

4

How many coaching changes has Roma had?

5

What does Roma's official motto mean?

6

Which Italian songwriter has composed many of the songs Roma fans sing during games?

7

Which other teams has Francesco Totti played for?

8

What was Falcão's nickname?

9

Which two current Roma players grew up during wartime in their home countries?

