

Map Activity

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using pages 10–11 of the book, identify four teams that are in the same division as Paris Saint-Germain FC. Mark the locations of their home stadiums on the map. 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: _____



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

1. Laurent Blanc's coaching led PSG to this many trophies. **1967**
2. During a quarter-finals match for the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, this many PSG fans cheered their team to a 2–0 win over Waterschei. **2006**
3. Paris Saint-Germain Football Club is one of this many teams in France's Ligue 1. **11**
4. Legendary Italian goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon became the oldest player to wear a PSG uniform when he signed with the team in 2018 at this age. **40**
5. The club's jerseys have been sponsored by Emirates Airlines since this year. **49,575**
6. When it was redesigned in this year, Parc des Princes was the first European stadium to have a lighting system built into its roof. **20**



Name the Player

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Using the book as your guide, name each of the pictured players from Paris Saint-Germain FC.



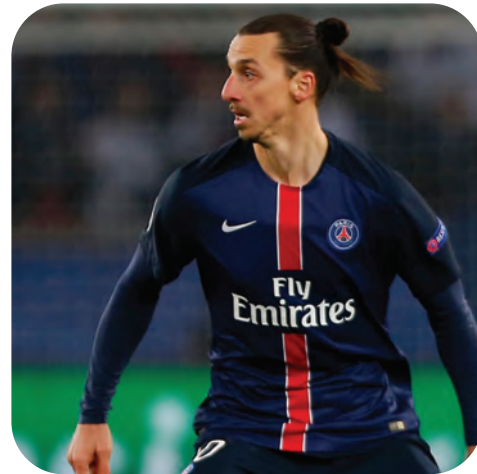
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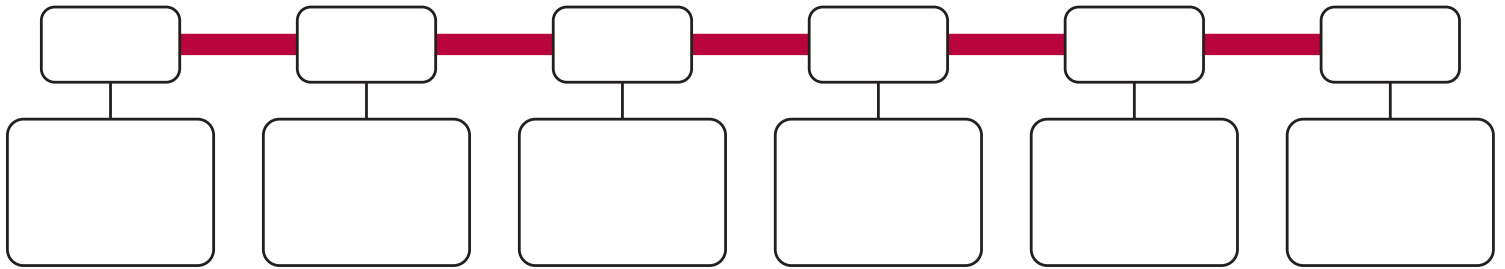
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1. Using your AV² book, as well as research found in the library and on the internet, create a list of some of the most important games and events that have taken place throughout the Paris Saint-Germain FC's history. Your list should include dates 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

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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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



midfielder	kit
transfer fees	defenders
club	ultras
forward	pitch
goalkeeper	fleur-de-lis

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- also called "backs," players who play in front of the goal and stop the other team from scoring
- an area that is used for playing sports
- soccer fans known for extreme support of a soccer team
- a player on a soccer team who normally plays closest to the opponent's goal
- standard attire and equipment worn by soccer players, including shirts, shorts, socks, and shin guards
- an athletic organization or team
- the amount of money paid by a team to sign a player who is under contract with another team
- an image of a lily with three petals tied together at the base, usually gold in color, that is considered a traditional symbol of France
- a soccer player who plays between the forwards and defenders and can take either a defensive or offensive role
- also called a "goalie," the player responsible for keeping the ball from going into the goal and the only player who is allowed to pick up the ball



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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How many teams play in France's Ligue 1?

2

How many PSG players played in the 2018 World Cup?

3

Which two teams merged to create PSG?

4

Which player set a record for the highest-ever transfer fee in pro soccer?

5

What was the original purpose of the first Parc des Princes stadium?

6

Who designed PSG's first uniform?

7

What was Laurent Blanc's nickname?

8

Who is the oldest player ever to sign with PSG?

9

Which PSG player is only the second teenager in history to score a goal in a World Cup final?

