

# The Football Field

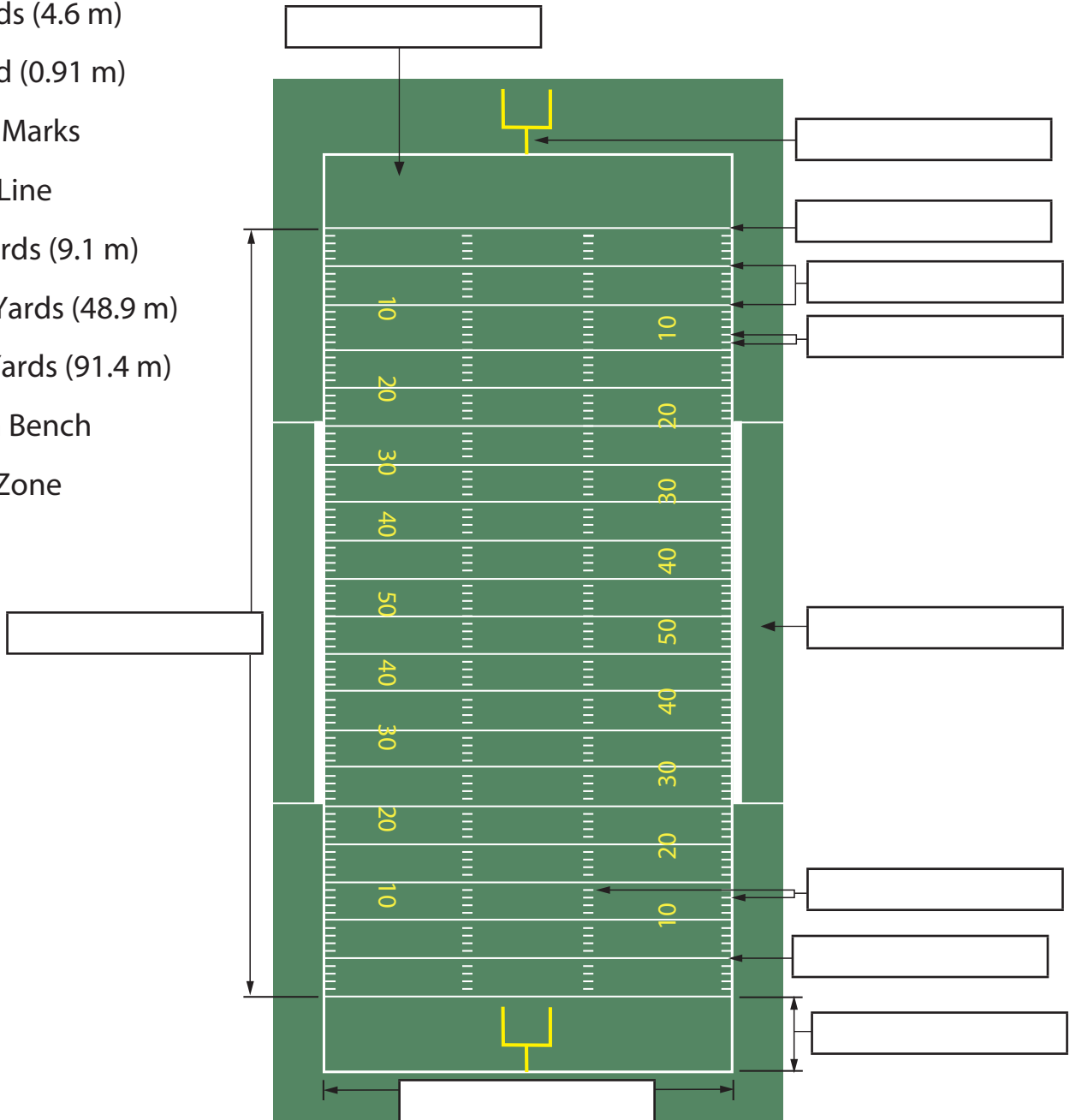
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Fill in the blanks on this diagram of a football field.

- a. Goalposts
- b. Goal Line
- c. 5 Yards (4.6 m)
- d. 1 Yard (0.91 m)
- e. Hash Marks
- f. Yard Line
- g. 10 Yards (9.1 m)
- h. 53.5 Yards (48.9 m)
- i. 100 Yards (91.4 m)
- j. Team Bench
- k. End Zone



# Football Equipment Chart

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Use what you have learned in the book, and research online and in the library, to create a chart. On the left-hand side of the chart, write the name of a piece of football equipment. On the right-hand side of the chart, write the important features of the piece of equipment.

EQUIPMENT	FEATURES



## Key Events

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Major sporting events are often the topics of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book, then write a news story in the space provided below.

News stories focus on a specific event and date. If there is more than one side to the story, be sure to present each side. Your story should include the answers to the following questions.

1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, group, organization, or company, for example.

2. What is the event?

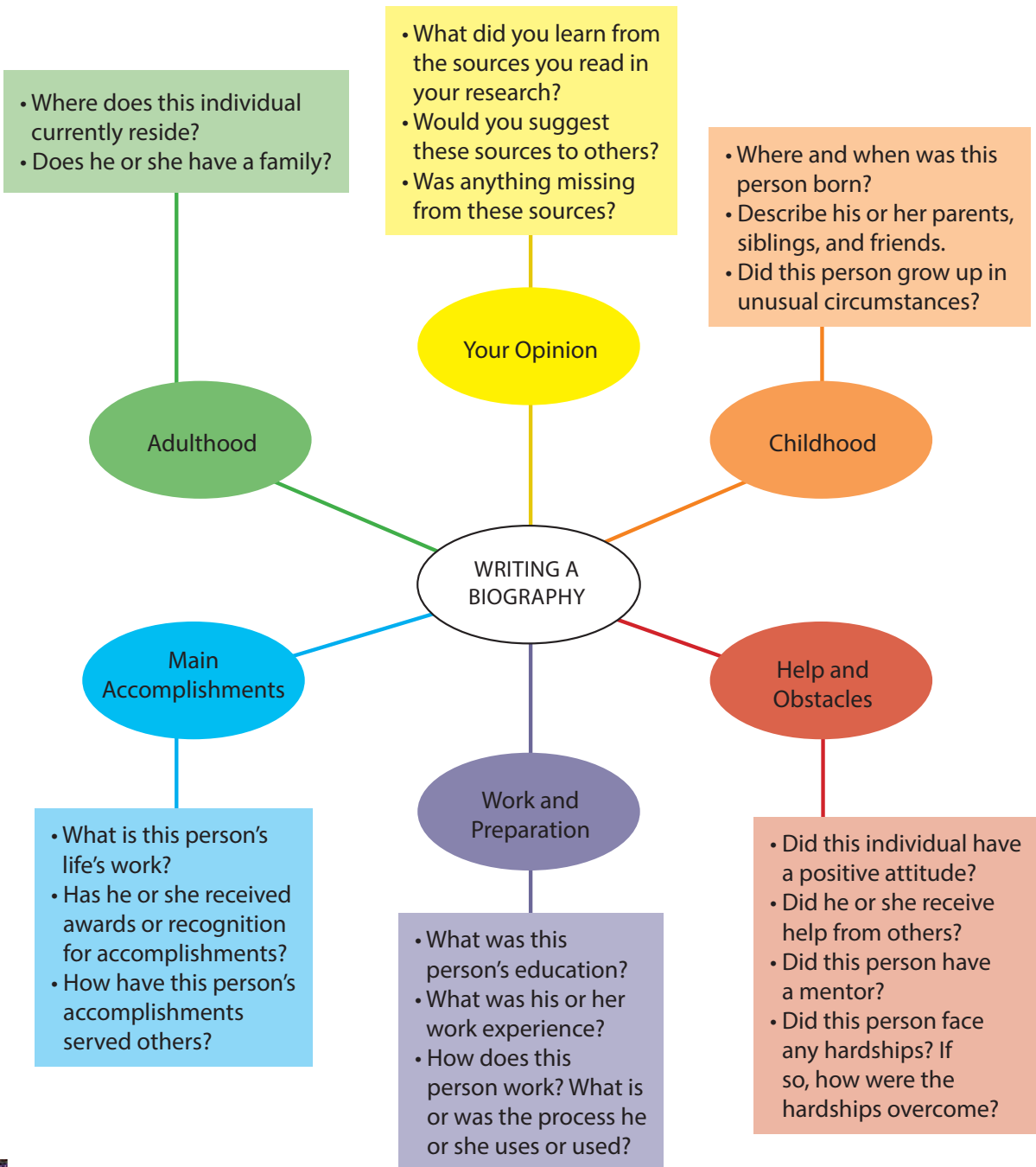
3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city or town and venue.

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 what makes the event relevant. How did the event impact people or the community?



There are many successful football players, such as Jerry Rice, Peyton Manning, Tom Brady, and Antonio Brown. Research other top football players online to help you choose a Super Bowl winner that you want to learn more about. Then, research and write a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



## Write a Biography

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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## Create a Timeline

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Create a timeline of the history of the Super Bowl using the chart provided. Write the year in the first box and the event in the second box. Research online to find out about a world event that took place in the same year. Write about the world event in the third box. Continue until you have listed at least seven events. Be sure to place them in order of when they occurred, beginning with the earliest date.

YEAR	EVENT	WORLD EVENT



## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

When was the first Super Bowl played?

2

Which team has won the most Super Bowls?

3

A touchdown is worth how many points?

4

Who gave the Super Bowl its name?

5

How long is a standard NFL football field?

6

How much does it currently cost to play a 30-second television commercial during the Super Bowl?

7

How many wild card teams from each conference go to the playoffs?

8

Which two cities have hosted the most Super Bowls?

9

What are the three main women's football leagues in the United States?

10

Which team has the NFL's only perfect season record?



## 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

bye  
cleats  
completions  
end zone  
field goal

fumble  
interception  
line of scrimmage  
plays  
snap



- the 10-yard area at both ends of the football field
- a thrown or passed ball that is caught by a member of the opposite team
- going to the next round of a playoff series without playing an opponent
- spikes on the bottom of football shoes that give a player better traction on the field
- the movement of the football from the ground to the quarterback's hands on the line of scrimmage
- the imaginary line that marks how far the offense has advanced
- kicking the football through the goalposts to score points
- to lose control of the ball
- plans of action to move the ball down the field
- when receivers successfully catch passes from quarterbacks

