

The Soccer Pitch

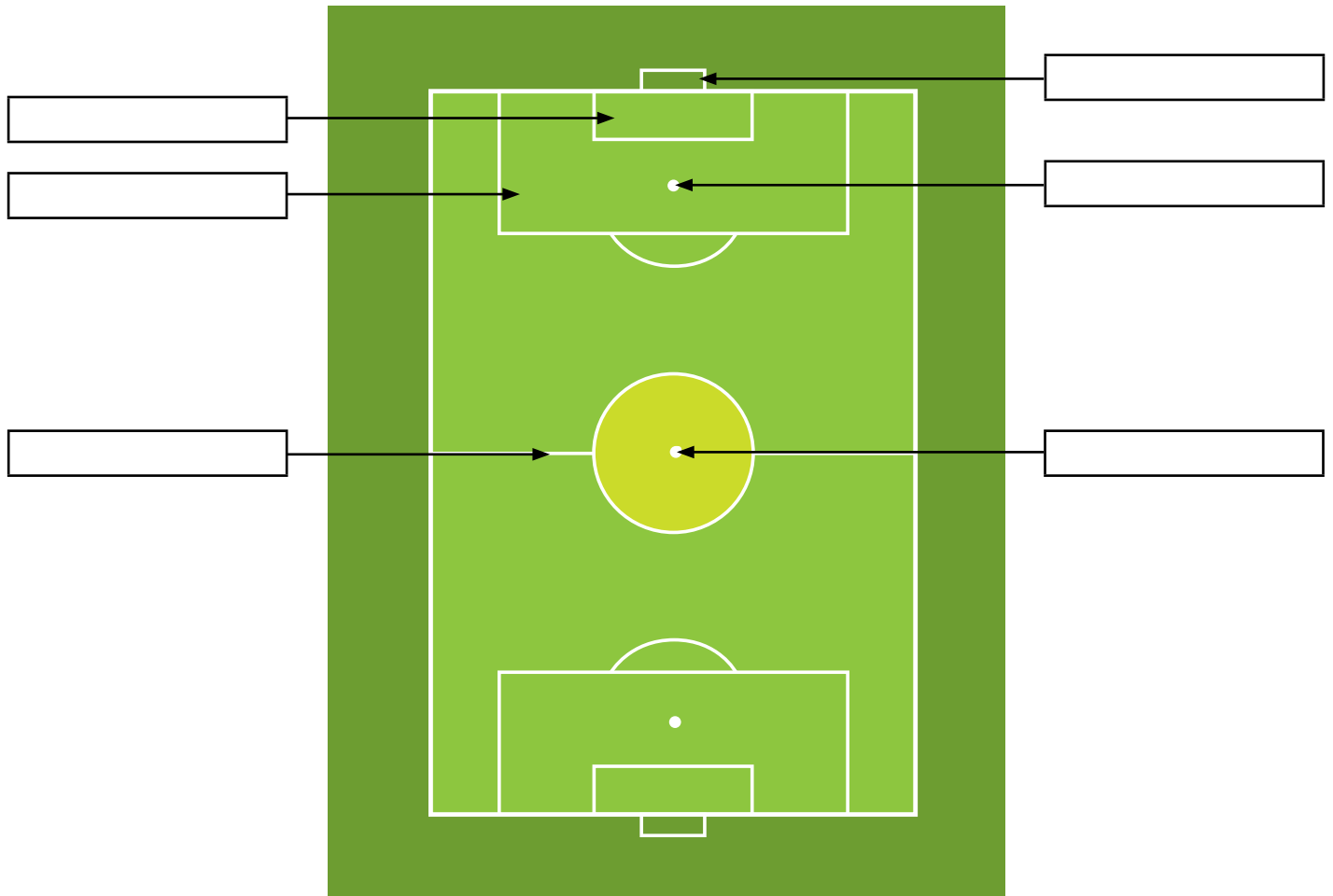
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Fill in the blanks on this diagram of a soccer pitch.

- a. Goal
- b. Goal Box
- c. Penalty Spot
- d. Penalty Area
- e. Center Spot
- f. Mid-field Line



Soccer 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 soccer 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?



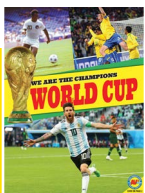
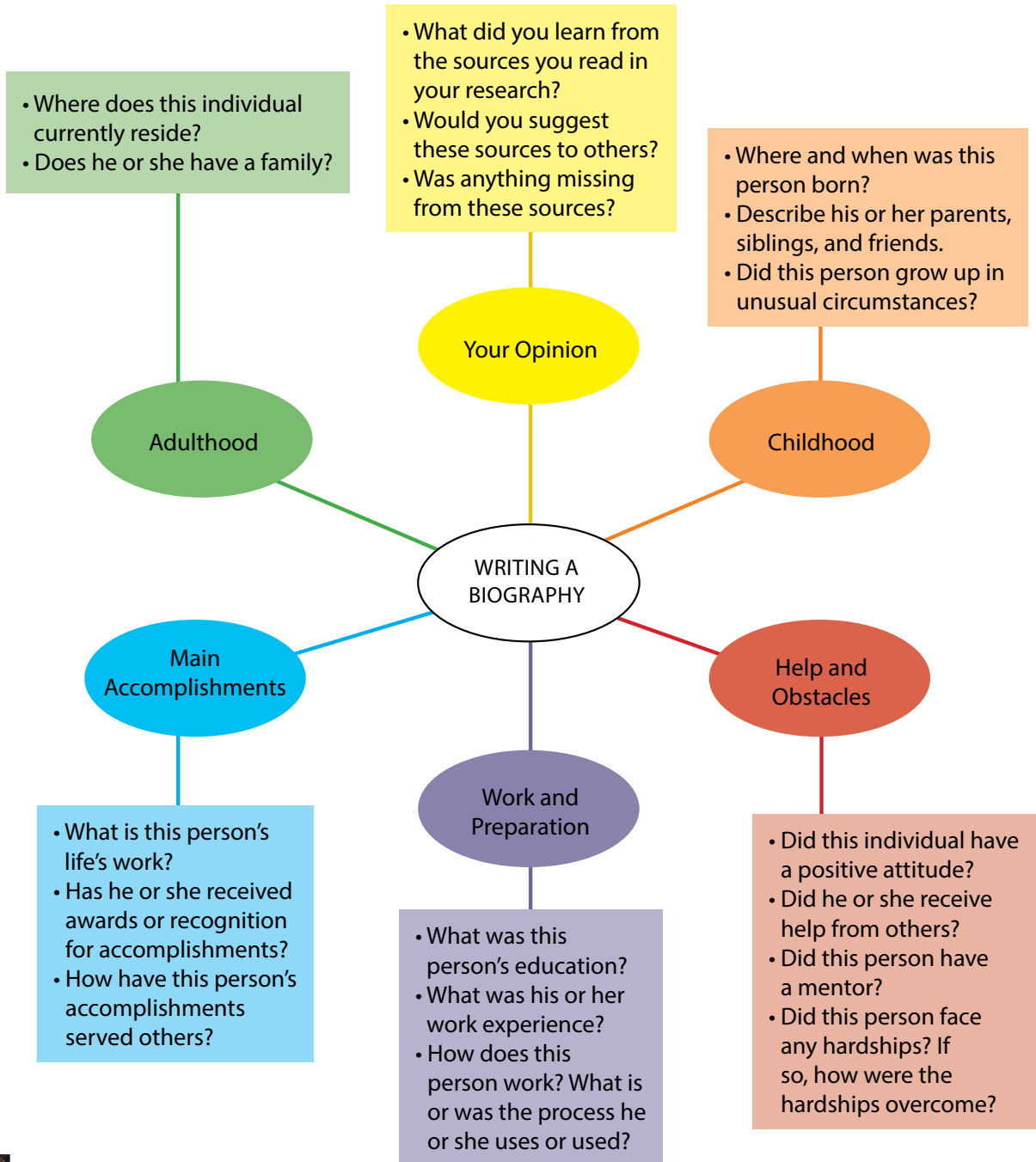
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There are many successful soccer players, such as Zinedine Zidane, Edson Arantes do Nascimento "Pelé," Lindsay Tarpley, and Gianluigi Buffon. Research other top soccer players online to help you choose a World Cup winner that you want to learn more about. Then, research and write a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.

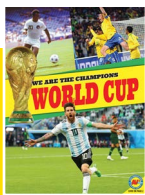


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Reference: Pages 24-25

Create a Timeline

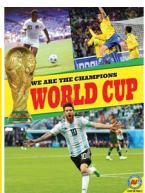
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Create a timeline of the history of the World Cup using the chart provided. Write the year in the first box and the event in the second box. Research online to find out about a world event that took place in the same year. Write about the world event 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



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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

How many teams currently play in the World Cup?

2

Which country has won the most World Cups?

3

Why did FIFA withdraw from the 1932 Olympics?

4

Who won the first World Cup?

5

What are the dimensions of an official World Cup soccer pitch?

6

Which is the only player on a soccer team who can use his hands?

7

What are the two stages of play in the World Cup?

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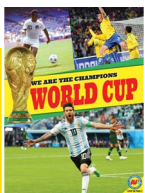
Where will the 2022 FIFA World Cup be played?

9

The first Women's World Cup was won by which country?

10

Who holds the record for most World Cup goals made, and how many did he make?



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
coordination
end line
hand ball
round-robin

shoot-out
side line
synthetic
tournament
World War II



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1.
a war that lasted from 1939 to 1945 and included the continents of Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America
2.
a tournament in which each competitor plays the others
3.
spikes on the bottom of athletic shoes that give a player better traction on the field
4.
a series of penalty kicks that decide the winner of a game that is tied after regulation time and overtime
5.
the ability to use different parts of the body together smoothly and efficiently

6.
a line running down the side of the playing field that marks the out of bounds
7.
a line running across the back of the playing field that marks the out of bounds
8.
going to the next round of a series or competition without having to play an opponent or a qualifying game
9.
a series of games between a number of competitors
10.
intentionally handling, striking, or propelling the ball with hands by a player other than a goalkeeper
11.
the opposite of natural, made by humans

