

## Where They Play

Use pages 10–11 in the book to help you complete the activity.

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The map below shows the locations of all 16 stadiums in the National Football Conference. Look at the map and try to find the home of the Arizona Cardinals, State Farm Stadium. First, find the number used to mark this stadium on the map. Then, write that number in the space next to the stadium's name in the list below the map.

When finished, try to find the stadiums of some of the Cardinals' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



**STATE FARM STADIUM (ARIZONA CARDINALS)**

**FORD FIELD (DETROIT LIONS)**

**BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM (CAROLINA PANTHERS)**

**MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME (NEW ORLEANS SAINTS)**



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## 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 five key questions.

- Who is the story about? This may be a person, team, organization, or company.
- What is the event? It may be a regular or post-season game, or even a practice.
- Where did the event take place? This should include the city and stadium.
- When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.
- 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?



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Using the information in *Arizona Cardinals*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

This many coaches have led the Cardinals to the postseason since the team joined the NFL in 1920.

**A. 72,000**

2.

Larry Fitzgerald held the Cardinals' all-time record for single-season receptions with this many until 2020.

**B. 5**

3.

The Cardinals are one of only this many original NFL teams that are still operating today.

**C. 6**

4.

For large events, the seating in State Farm Stadium can be increased to more than this many people.

**D. 4,671**

5.

The Cardinals have retired this many numbers.

**E. 109**

6.

In 1979, Ottis Anderson set the Cardinals' single-season rushing record with this many yards.

**F. 1,605**

7.

In 2015, Carson Palmer threw for a total of this many yards.

**G. 2**


## Timeline Activity

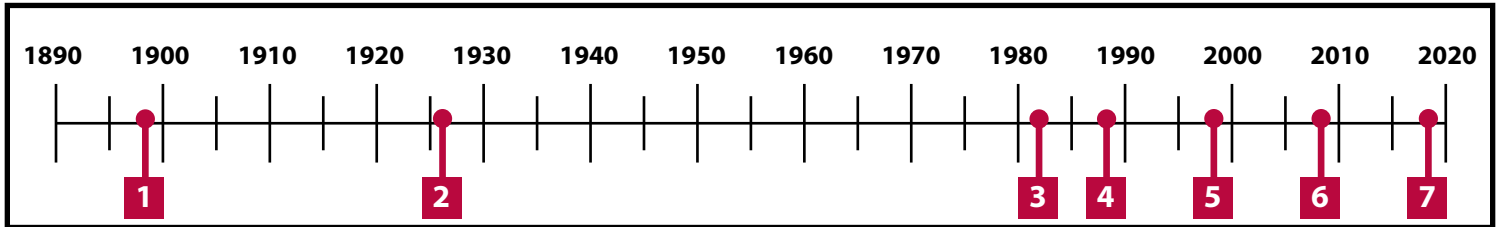
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 26 and 27 of the book.



**1** 1898

**2** 1926

**3** 1982

**4** 1988

**5** 1998

**6** 2008

**7** 2019

Behind quarterback Neil Lomax, the Cardinals enjoy the first of three straight winning seasons.

Painter and builder Chris O'Brien founds an amateur Chicago-based football team called Morgan Athletic Club.

Jake Plummer, the second-year quarterback out of Arizona State, leads the "Cardiac Cards" to their first playoff berth since moving to Arizona.

The Cardinals draft Kyler Murray with the first overall pick.

With the signing of African American star Duke Slater, the Cardinals become one of the first NFL teams to integrate.

The Cardinals reach the Super Bowl for the first time since moving to Arizona. They lose 27–23 to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Bidwell family decides to move the Cardinals from St. Louis, Missouri to Phoenix, Arizona.



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# Write a Biography

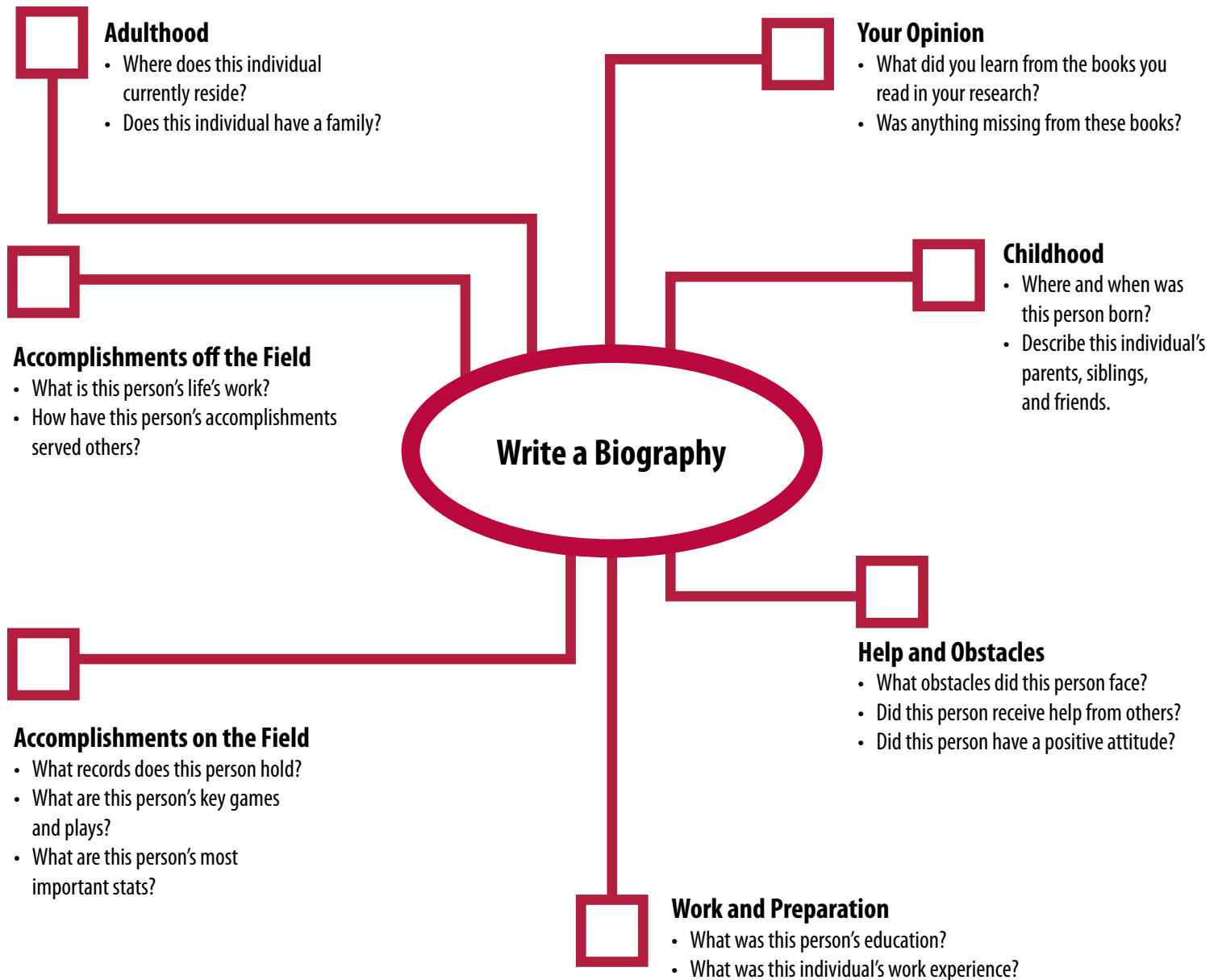
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Arizona Cardinals player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

What role or position does this person play on the team? What are this person's statistics in important categories? Has this person set any records? Also, be sure to write down key events in this person's life. What was this person's childhood like? What has this person accomplished off the field? Is there anything else that makes this person special or unusual?



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## Write a Biography

Use the space below to write your biography.

If you need more space, print another copy of this page.

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## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

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**1** Who is the Cardinals' all-time leader in single-season receptions?

**2** Which team defeated the Cardinals in the 2008 Super Bowl?

**3** Which quarterback led the team to the Super Bowl during the 2008 season?

**4** How many numbers have the Cardinals retired?

**5** Which Cardinals coach has won the most games?

**6** Where is the Arizona Cardinals' stadium?

**7** How many playoff appearances do the Cardinals have?

**8** Which Cardinals' player was also drafted by the Oakland A's to play baseball in 2019?



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## Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

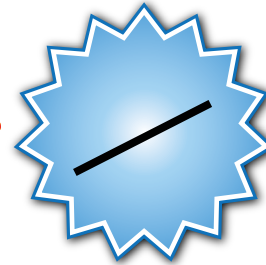
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### KEY WORDS

amateur	passing game
integrate	postseason
logo	Pro Bowl
Most Valuable Player (MVP)	receptions
offensive coordinator	Super Bowl

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1.   
the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AF

2.   
a symbol that stands for a team or organization

3.   
a play in which one player throws the ball to a teammate

4.   
in American football, catches made from a quarterback or other player from behind the line of scrimmage

5.   
a coaching staff member of a gridiron football team who is in charge of the offense

6.   
the player judged to be most valuable to a team's success

7.   
the annual all-star game for NFL players pitting the best players in the National Football Conference against the best players in the American Football Conference

8.   
in sports, any playoff or championship games that take place after the regular season

9.   
a team that is not professional

10.   
to bring people of different races together to attend school or play sports



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