

Where They Play

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

NAME _____

DATE _____

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 Atlanta Falcons, Mercedes-Benz 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 Falcons' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



<input type="text"/>	MERCEDEZ-BENZ STADIUM (ATLANTA FALCONS)
<input type="text"/>	AT&T STADIUM (DALLAS COWBOYS)

<input type="text"/>	LUMEN FIELD (SEATTLE SEAHAWKS)
<input type="text"/>	FORD FIELD (DETROIT LIONS)



NFL Blitz

Atlanta Falcons

Reference: Pages 10-11

Write a News Story

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

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?



NFL Blitz

Atlanta Falcons

Reference: All Pages

Page
1 of 2

LIGHTBOX
LEARNING

©2022 Lightbox Learning. All rights reserved.
www.openlightbox.com

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

1.

Dan Reeves's "Dirty Birds" won this amount of regular-season wins in 1998, winning more games than any Falcons team before or since.

A. 6,631

2.

Cornerback Rolland Lawrence snagged this amount of interceptions, a Falcons record, during his time with the team in the 1970s.

B. 16.5

3.

Michael Turner holds the Falcons' record for the most rushing touchdowns with this many.

C. 70,000

4.

Falcons linebacker John Abraham set the team's all-time single-season mark with this amount of sacks.

D. 60

5.

Gerald Rigg is the team's all-time rushing leader with this amount of all-time rushing yards.

E. 14

6.

Freddie Falcon has been the Atlanta Falcons' mascot for more than this many years.

F. 35

7.

About this many people filled the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in 2019 to watch the Super Bowl.

G. 39



Timeline Activity

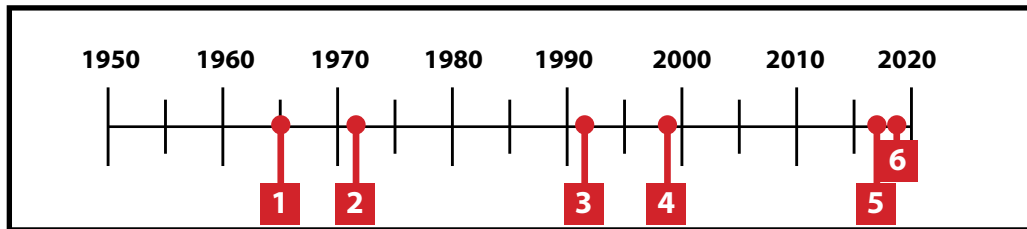
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

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 1965

2 1971

3 1991

4 1999

5 2017

6 2019

The Falcons win 10 games and make the playoffs for the first time in nine years.

Norm Van Brocklin coaches the Falcons to a 7–6–1 win-loss-tie record. It is the first winning record in the team's history.

The Falcons reach the Super Bowl. However, they lose to the New England Patriots.

The Falcons play in their first Super Bowl. Chris Chandler passes for 219 yards and Jamal Anderson rushes for 96 yards.

The team drafts guard Chris Lindstrom 14th overall to shore up their offensive line.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle grants ownership of the Falcons to Rankin M. Smith Sr.



NFL Blitz

Atlanta Falcons

Reference: Pages 26–27

Write a Biography

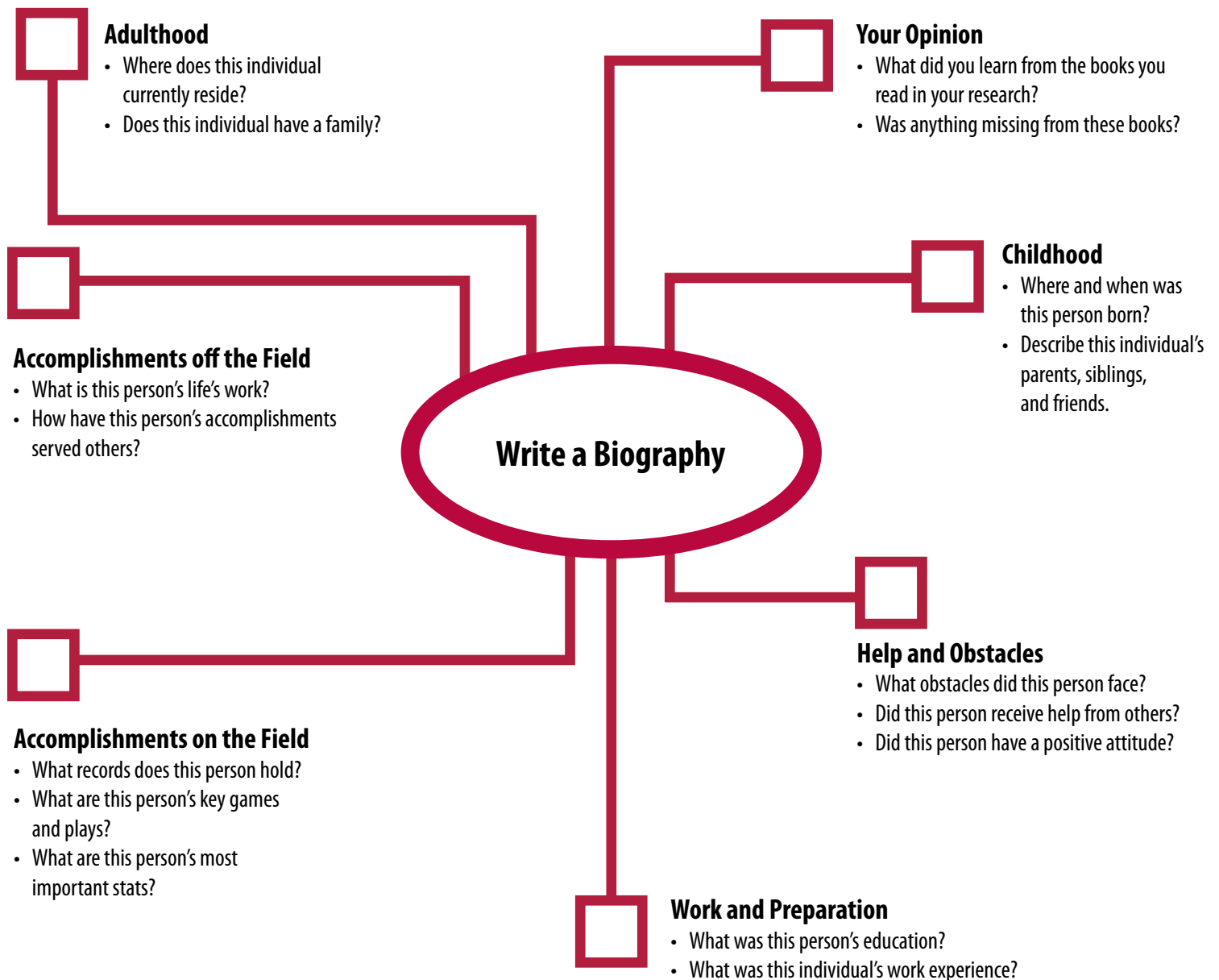
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

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?



NFL Blitz

Atlanta Falcons

Reference: Pages 28-29

Write a Biography

Use the space below to write your biography.

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

NAME

DATE



NFL Blitz

Atlanta Falcons

Reference: Pages 28-29

Page
1 of 6

LIGHTBOX
LEARNING

©2022 Lightbox Learning. All rights reserved.
www.openlightbox.com

Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

NAME

DATE

1 In what year did the Falcons have their first winning record?

2 How many wins did the Falcons have in 1998?

3 Which former Atlanta player is considered by many to be the best cornerback ever to play in the NFL?

4 In what year did the Falcons start playing in the NFL?

5 Who holds the Falcons' record for single-season sacks?

6 Who was the coach of the Falcons in their last Super Bowl?

7 What color are the Falcons' 2020 home uniforms?

8 Who has the most rushing touchdowns in Falcons history?



Key Words Match-Up

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

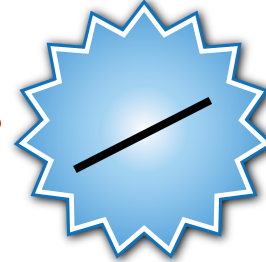
NAME

DATE

KEY WORDS

alternative jerseys	retractable roof
Bowl Championship Series (BCS)	sacks
logo	Super Bowl
postseason	Run-N-Shoot

Your Score is



=

%

1.
a roof that can move from an open position into a closed position that completely covers the field of play and spectator areas
2.
when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass
3.
a freewheeling style of offense in football that emphasizes passing
4.
a symbol that stands for a team or organization
5.
jerseys that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniform
6.
the period following the end of the regular season
7.
an arrangement of five American college postseason football games that determines the national champion
8.
the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC



NFL Blitz

Atlanta Falcons

Reference: All Pages