

## 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 American Football Conference. Look at the map and try to find the home of the Buffalo Bills, Highmark 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 Bills' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.




**HIGHMARK STADIUM (BUFFALO BILLS)**

**TIAA BANK FIELD (JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS)**

**HEINZ FIELD (PITTSBURGH STEELERS)**

**EMPOWER FIELD AT MILE HIGH (DENVER BRONCOS)**



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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 *Buffalo Bills*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

Josh Allen broke the team's single-season passing record in 2020 with this amount of yards.

**A. 214**

2.

Jim Kelly passed this amount of passing yards during his career.

**B. 171**

3.

In 12 seasons with the Bills, Hall of Fame coach Marv Levy won this amount of games.

**C. 11,938**

4.

Bruce Smith made this many sacks in a Buffalo Bills uniform.

**D. 34**

5.

Thurman Thomas became the Bill's all-time rushing leader with this many yards during his career.

**E. 112**

6.

The Bills have retired three jerseys, including this number, which belonged to Thurman Thomas.

**F. 35,467**

7.

The NFL reported this many concussions in 2018.

**G. 4,544**



# Timeline Activity

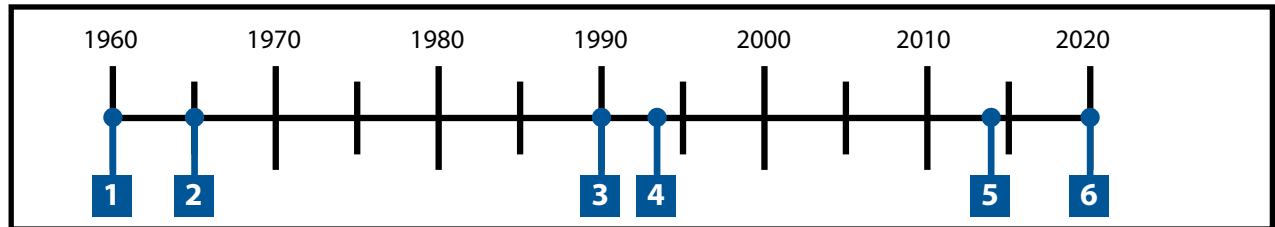
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



**1** 1960

**2** 1965

**3** 1990

**4** 1993

**5** 2014

**6** 2020

The Bills' defense sets a franchise record by not allowing a rushing touchdown in 17-straight games.

The Bills have a 13–3 season under quarterback Josh Allen and head coach Sean McDermott.

Kim and Terry Pegula take over ownership of the team from longtime owner Ralph Wilson.

The Buffalo Bills are original members of the AFL.

The Bills make their first Super Bowl behind Defensive Player of the Year Bruce Smith.

The Bills win their fifth division title in six years. They make the Super Bowl for the fourth straight year.



# Write a Biography

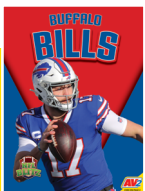
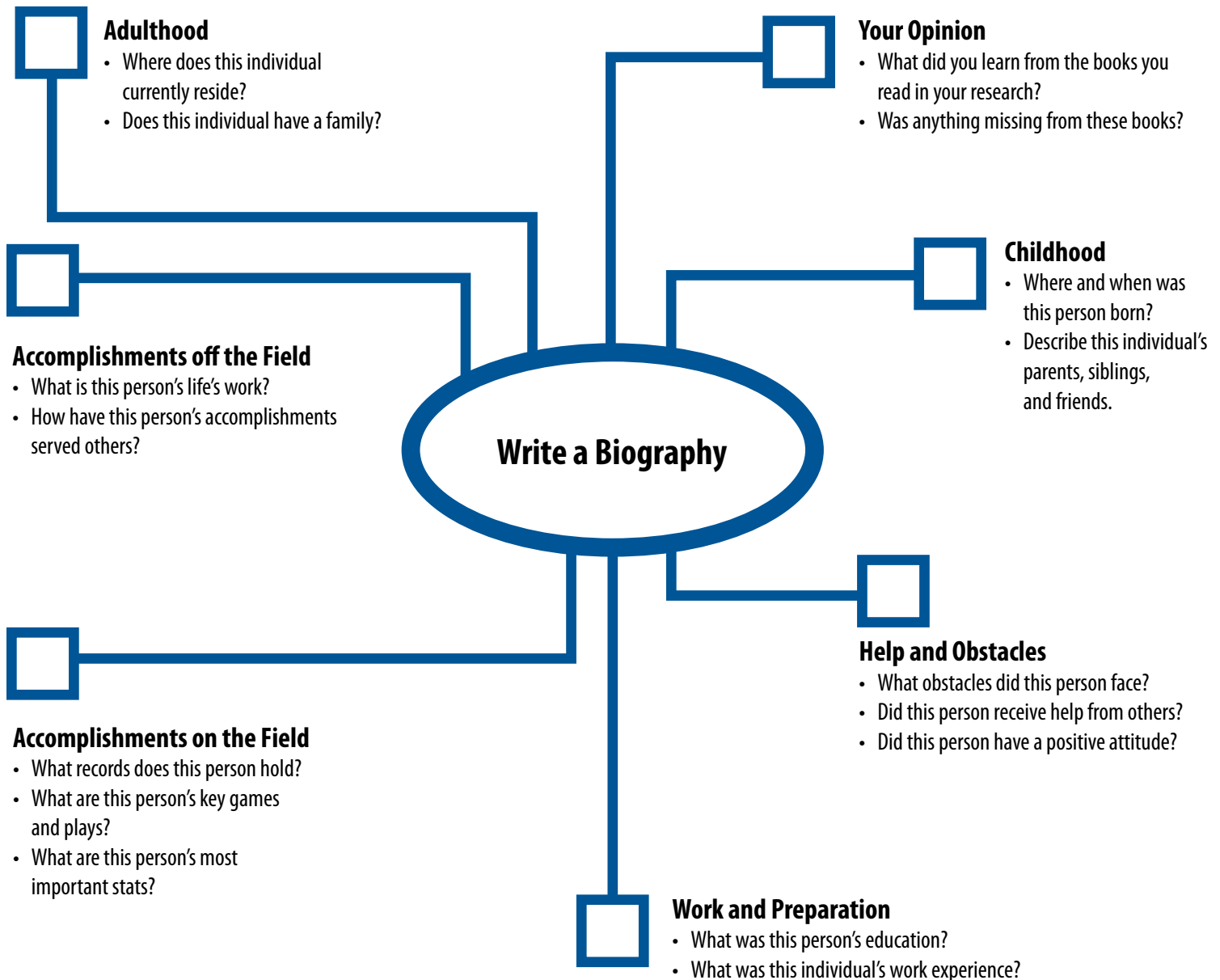
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Buffalo Bills player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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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Use the space below to write your biography.

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## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

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1

Who is the Bills' quarterback?

2

What team record does Jim Kelly hold?

3

Which coach was hired by the Bills in 1986?

4

What is the name of the Bills' home stadium?

5

Which Bills player holds the record for career sacks?

6

What is the typical color of the Bills' home jerseys?

7

In what year did the Bills make their first Super Bowl?

8

How many times has a Bills coach been named Coach of the Year?



## Key Words Match-Up

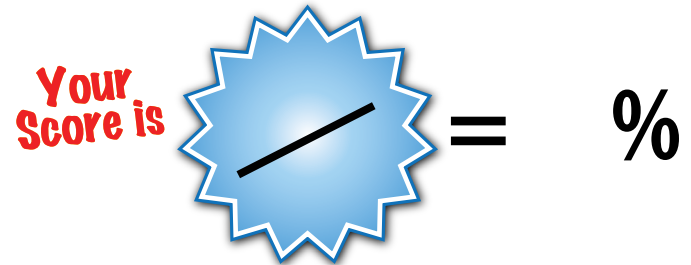
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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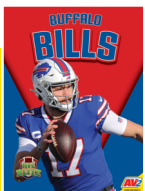
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### KEY WORDS

alternate uniforms	passer rating
American Football League (AFL)	Pro Bowls
hall of fame	sack
logo	Super Bowl
NFL Draft	yards from scrimmage



- the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC
- a rating given to quarterbacks that tries to measure how well they perform on the field
- a group of persons judged to be outstanding, as in a sport or profession
- a professional football organization in the United States that operated from 1960-1969 until merging with the National Football League (NFL)
- an NFL player judged to be the best in his position for a given season
- a uniform that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniforms
- a symbol that stands for a team or organization
- the total of rushing yards and receiving yard
- when the quarterback is tackled behind the line of scrimmage before he can throw a forward pass
- the annual all-star games for NFL players pitting the best players in the National Football Conference against the best players in the American Football Conference



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