

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 Carolina Panthers, Bank of America 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 Panthers' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



<input type="text"/>	BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM (CAROLINA PANTHERS)
<input type="text"/>	FEDEX FIELD (WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM)

<input type="text"/>	LAMBEAU FIELD (GREEN BAY PACKERS)
<input type="text"/>	LEVI'S STADIUM (SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS)



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

1.

Pro Bowl quarterback Steve Beuerlein made this many touchdown passes in 1999.

A. 1995

2.

Julius Pepper had this many sacks during his career.

B. 15

3.

Sir Purr is popular on social media, with more than this many followers on Twitter.

C. 38,000

4.

In 2015, Ron Rivera coached the Panthers to this many wins.

D. 97

5.

In 2019, Christian McCaffrey caught this many passes for the Panthers.

E. 116

6.

Sir Purr has been the Panthers' mascot since this year.

F. 36

7.

DeAngelo Williams rushed for a Panthers' record in this year.

G. 2008



Timeline Activity

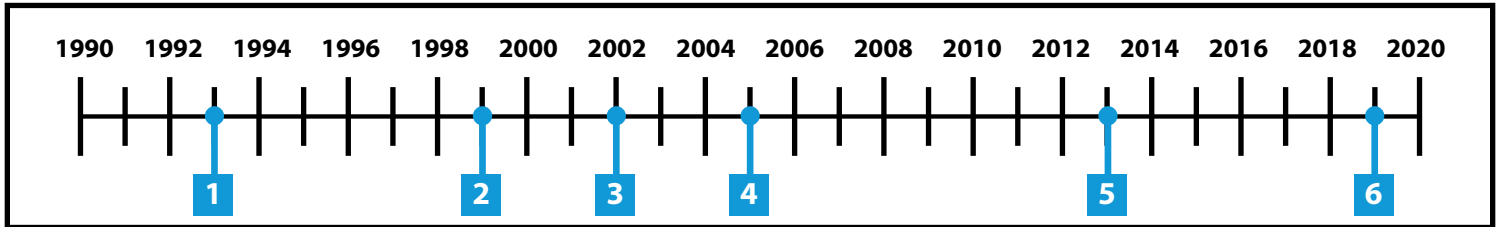
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



1 1993

2 1999

3 2002

4 2005

5 2013

6 2019

After two disappointing seasons, the Panthers hire new head coach George Seifert and finish the season with an 8–8 record.

The Panthers draft defensive end Brian Burns from Florida State with the 16th overall pick.

After a 1–3 start, the Panthers win eight straight games, eventually claiming their division with a 12–4 record.

The NFL announces that Charlotte, North Carolina will be the home of the 29th NFL franchise.

The Panthers rebound after dealing with many injuries. They go 11–5 and make the playoffs as a wild card.

Carolina hires John Fox to be their new head coach and drafts Julius Peppers from the University of North Carolina.



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Write a Biography

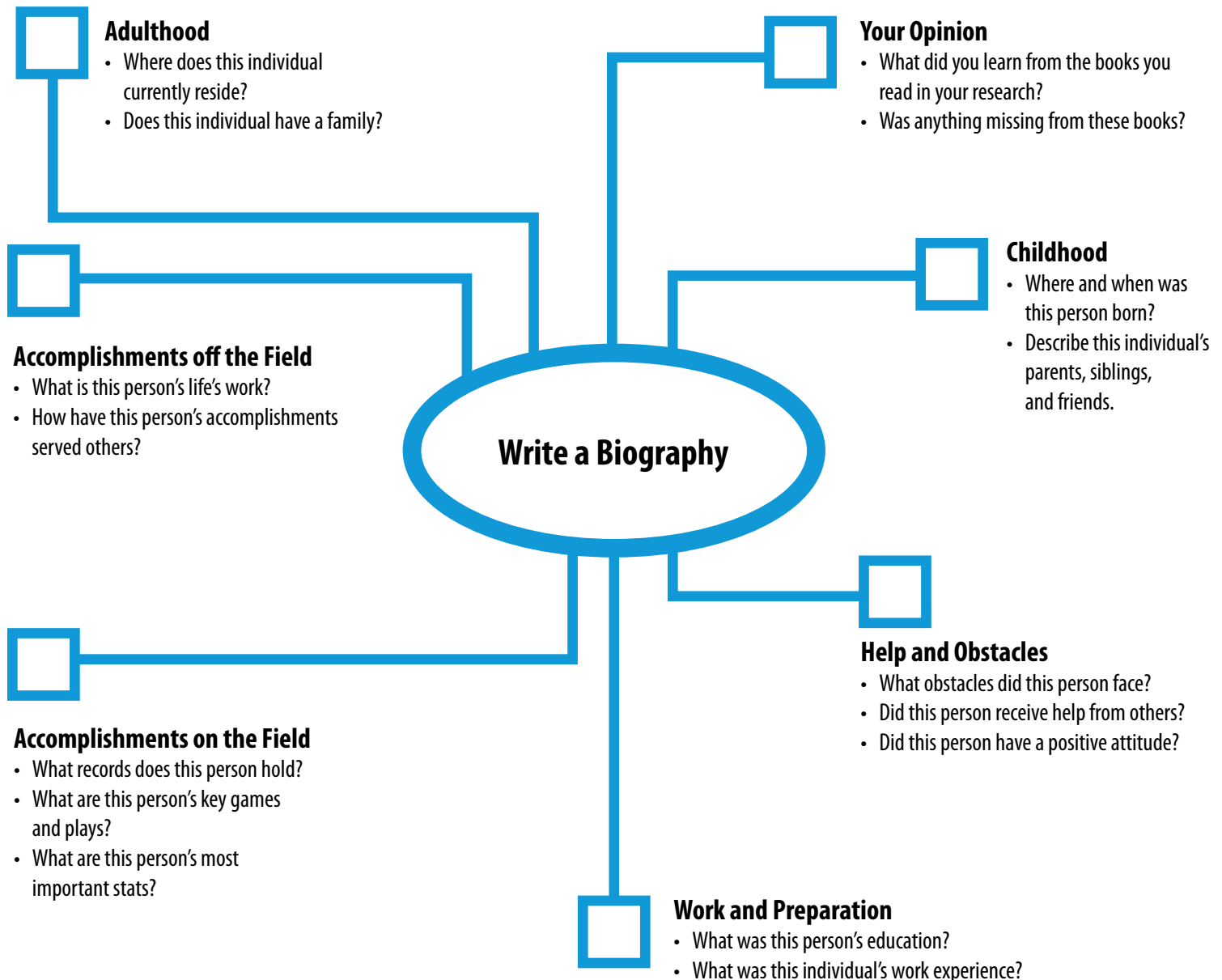
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the Internet, to find out more about your favorite Carolina Panthers player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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.

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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

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What year was it announced that Charlotte, North Carolina would get an NFL Team?

2

What position does Christian McCaffrey play?

3

Which quarterback led the Panthers to Super Bowl XXXVIII?

4

What phrase honors a former Panthers player and coach?

5

How many wins did the team earn in 2015?

6

What is the Panthers' home city?

7

Who returned his first play as a professional for a touchdown?

8

Who has the Panthers' record for receptions in a season?



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Key Words Match-Up

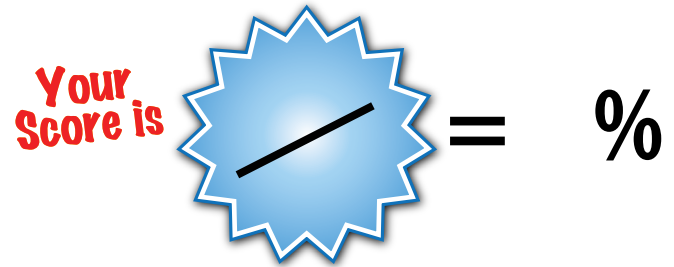
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

All-Pro	NFL Draft
alternative uniform	Pro Bowl
arena	rookie
logo	sacks
National Football Conference (NFC)	Super Bowl



1.
a symbol that stands for a team or organization

2.
an NFL player judged to be the best in his position for a given season

3.
one of two majors conferences in the NFL, along with the American Football Conference (AFC)

4.
an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team member

5.
when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass

6.
a playing field or court surrounded by seats where sports and other events take place

7.
a member of a sports team in his or her first year of play

8.
a uniform that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniform

9.
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

10.
the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the National Football Conference and the winning team from the American Football Conference



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