

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 Chicago Bears, Soldier Field. 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 Bears' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.

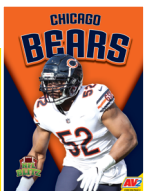


SOLDIER FIELD (CHICAGO BEARS)

LINCOLN FINANCE FIELD (PHILADELPHIA EAGLES)

MERCEDEZ-BENZ STADIUM (ATLANTA FALCONS)

LUMEN FIELD (SEATTLE SEAHAWKS)



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Write a News Story

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

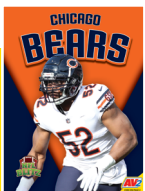
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Exciting moments that happen during football games are often the topic of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book and write a news story about it in the space below.

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

1.

The Bears changed the color of the “Wishbone C” logo on their helmets from white to orange with white trim in this year.

A. 318

2.

In 2012, Brandon Marshall set the Bears’ all-time mark for single-season receiving yards with this many yards.

B. 23,443

3.

George Hala’s total of this many coaching wins are the most in the history of the franchise.

C. 1974

4.

Jay Cutler passed for this many yards during his eight seasons with the team.

D. 2,440

5.

Gale Sayers set a then-NFL record for all-purpose yards in 1966 with this many.

E. 17

6.

Bears legend Mike Ditka spent a combined number of this many years with the team as a player and as a coach.

F. 1982

7.

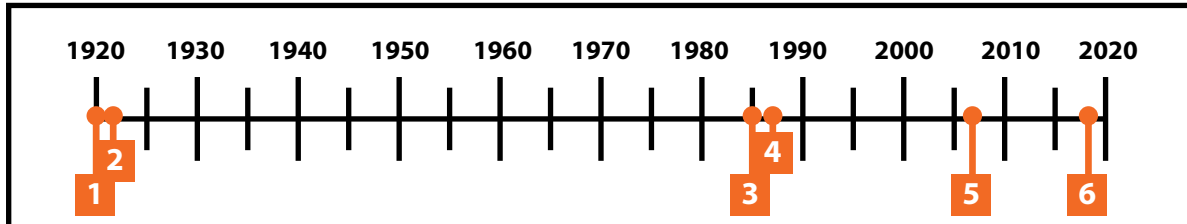
Mike Ditka began coaching the Bears in this year.

G. 1,508



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 1920

2 1921

3 1985

4 1986

5 2007

6 2019

On January 16, 1986, the Bears crush the New England Patriots 46–10 to win their first Super Bowl.

In February 2007, the Bears make their second Super Bowl appearance, but the Indianapolis Colts come out on top, 29–17.

The Bears celebrate their 100th season.

The Bears have one of the best seasons in NFL history. They finish the season 15–1.

The A.E. Staley Company in Decatur, Illinois, hires George Halas and Edward “Dutch” Sternaman to run their company football team, the Decatur Staleys.

The Staleys move from Decatur to Wrigley Field in Chicago and win their first league championship.



Write a Biography

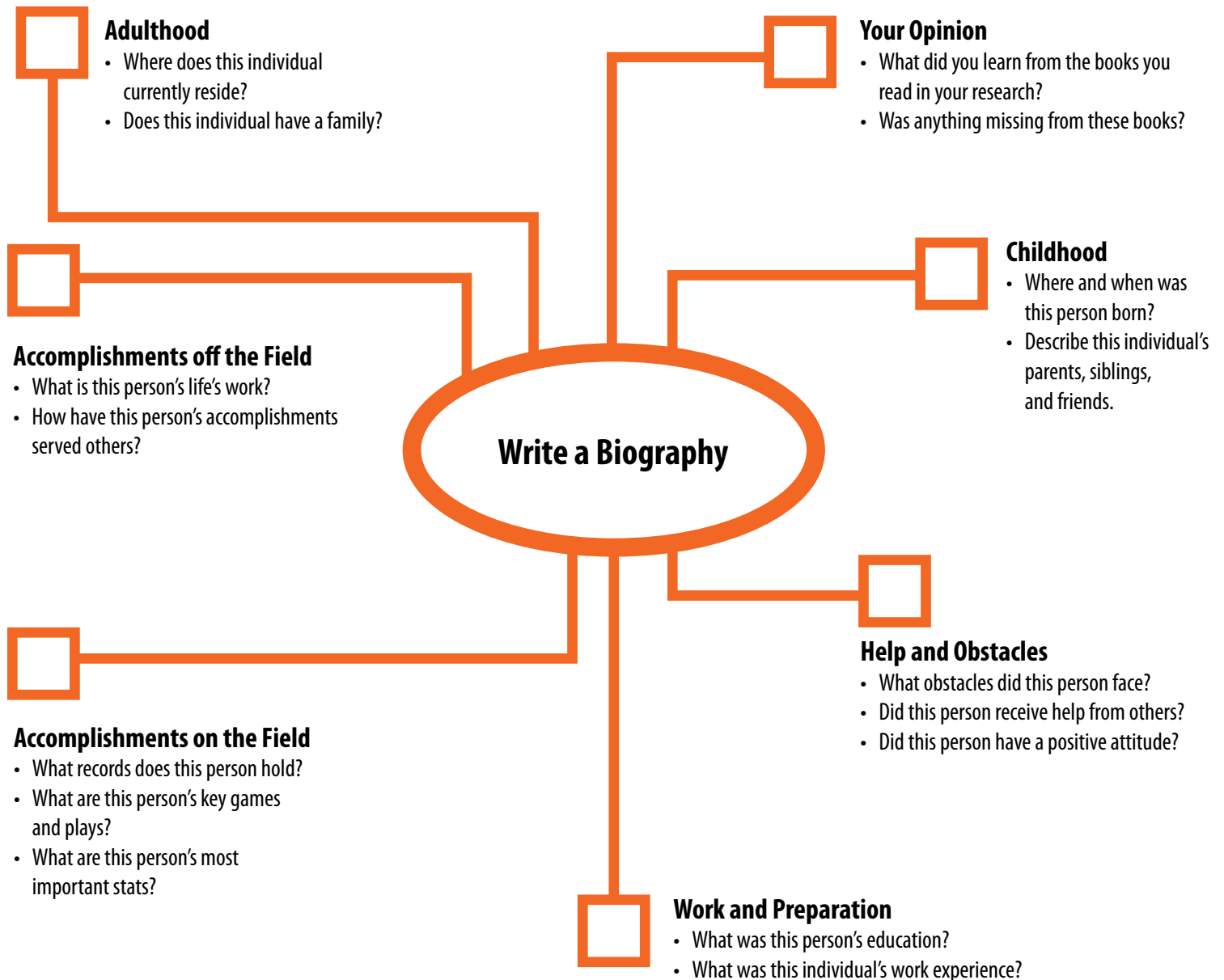
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Chicago Bears player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

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What year did the Bears win the Super Bowl?

2

What year did Khalil Mack get traded to the Bears?

3

Who holds the Bears' record for receiving yards in a season?

4

What team did the Bears lose to in their second Super Bowl?

5

How many jerseys have the Bears retired?

6

Who did the Bears hire to coach the team in 2018?

7

How many playoff appearances do the Cardinals have?

8

What is Walter Payton's nickname?



Key Words Match-Up

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

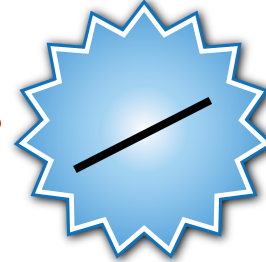
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KEY WORDS

All-Pro	Most Valuable Player (MVP)
all-purpose yards	NFL Draft
hall of fame	reputation
interceptions	sack
logo	yards from scrimmage

Your Score is



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1.
a symbol that stands for a team or organization

2.
the player judged to be most valuable to a team's success

3.
an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members

4.
the total of rushing yards and receiving yards

5.
an NFL player judged to be the best in his position for a given season

6.
when a defensive player catches a ball meant for an offensive player

7.
also referred to as combined net yards, all-purpose yards are a statistic that measures total yardage gained on receptions, runs from scrimmage, punt returns, and kickoff returns

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9.
the overall opinion that people hold about a person or organization

10.
a group of persons judged to be outstanding, as in a sport or profession



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