

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




**FIRSTENERGY STADIUM (CLEVELAND BROWNS)**

**ALLEGiant STADIUM (LAS VEGAS RAIDERS)**

**METLIFE STADIUM (NEW YORK JETS)**

**NRG STADIUM (HOUSTON TEXANS)**



**NFL Blitz**

**Cleveland Browns**

Reference: Pages 10–11

## Write a News Story

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

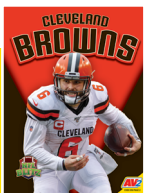
NAME

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?



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

1.

Legendary linebacker Clay Matthews Jr. had this many career sacks in 16 seasons with the Browns.

**A. 158**

2.

In just his second full season, Josh Gordon shattered the Browns' previous single-season reception mark with this many.

**B. 1,646**

3.

Brian Sipe's best season came in 1980 when he passed for this number of yards.

**C. 22**

4.

During his 17 years as head coach, Paul Brown racked up this amount of career wins.

**D. 62**

5.

It took Jim Brown just nine seasons to set a then-NFL record of this many rushing yards.

**E. 67,895**

6.

There have been this many head coaches in Browns history.

**F. 4,132**

7.

FirstEnergy Field seats this many fans.

**G. 12,312**


# Timeline Activity

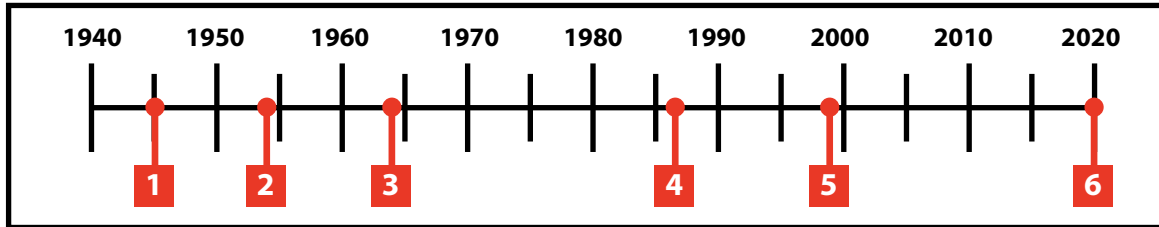
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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** 1945

**2** 1954

**3** 1964

**4** 1986

**5** 1999

**6** 2020

After losing three straight championship games, the Browns climb back to the top of the sport and take the NFL title.

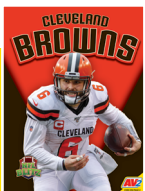
The Browns win their fourth NFL title.

The Browns play their first game in Cleveland Browns Stadium, later called FirstEnergy Stadium.

The Browns hire Kevin Stefanski to be their next head coach.

Coach of the Year Marty Schottenheimer and hometown hero Bernie Kosar lead the Browns to their first playoff win since 1969.

Arthur "Mickey" McBride names Paul Brown part owner and head coach. Following a citywide naming contest, the team is named the "Browns" in honor of their coach.



NFL Blitz

Cleveland Browns

Reference: Pages 26-27

Page  
1 of 4

LIGHTBOX  
LEARNING

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

# Write a Biography

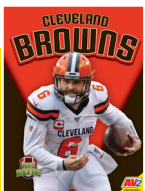
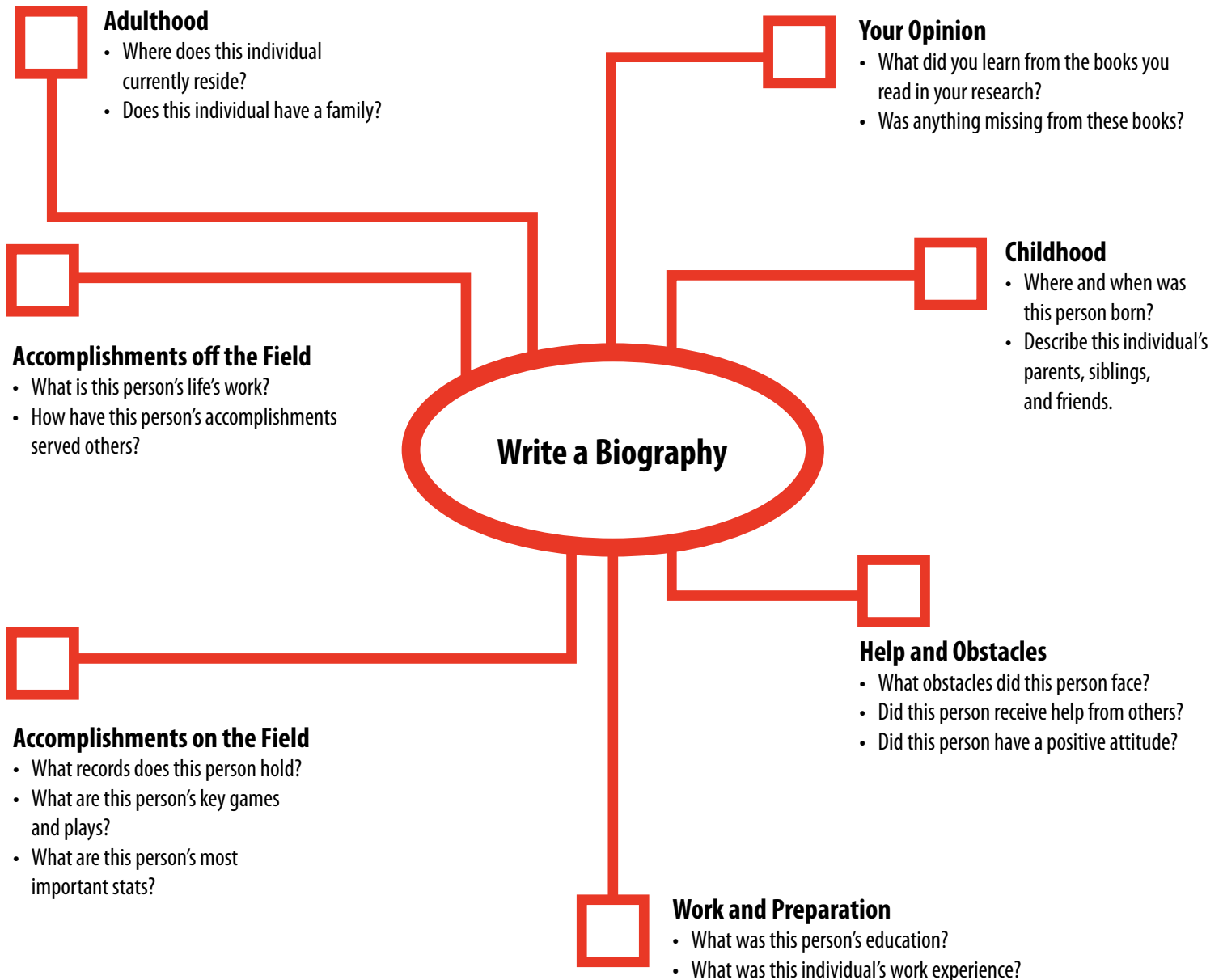
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

Use your book, and research in the library and on the Internet, to find out more about your favorite Cleveland Browns 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

Cleveland Browns

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**

**Cleveland Browns**

Reference: Pages 28-29

Page  
1 of 6

**LIGHTBOX**  
LEARNING

©2022 Lightbox Learning. All rights reserved.  
[www.openlightbox.com](http://www.openlightbox.com)

## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

NAME

DATE

**1** Which quarterback did the Browns take first overall in the 2018 NFL Draft?

**2** Who was the team named after?

**3** What year did the Browns win their first title?

**4** What receiver got the most single-season receiving yards in Browns history?

**5** Which Browns defensive player went to Texas A&M?

**6** Who became head coach for the Browns in 2020?

**7** What makes the Browns' helmets unique?

**8** How many players from the Browns are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame?



## Key Words Match-Up

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

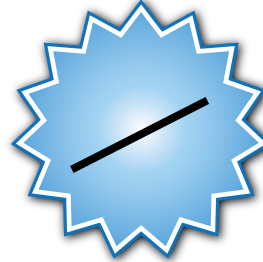
NAME

DATE

### KEY WORDS

All-Pro	offensive coordinator
alternate uniform	Pro Bowls
backfield	sacks
logo	yards from scrimmage
Most Valuable Player (MVP)	

Your  
Score is



=

%

- a uniform that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniform
- the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success
- a symbol that stands for a team or organization
- a coaching staff member of a gridiron football team who is in charge of the offense
- annual all-star games for NFL players pitting the best players in the National Football Conference (NFC) against the best players in the AFC
- the total of rushing yards and receiving yards from the yard-line on the field from which the play starts
- the area of play behind either the offensive or defensive line
- an NFL player judged to be the best in his position for a given season
- when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass

