

## 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 Denver Broncos, Empower Field at Mile High. 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 Broncos' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.




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

**PAUL BROWN STADIUM (CINCINNATI BENGALS)**

**METLIFE STADIUM (NEW YORK JETS)**

**NISSAN STADIUM (TENNESSEE TITANS)**



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

1.

Rod Smith finished his career with this number of receiving yards.

**A. 51,475**

2.

Between 2011 and 2019, Von Miller registered this many sacks with Denver.

**B. 00**

3.

In 2013, Peyton Manning set the club's all-time record for passing yards in a single season with this many.

**C. 17**

4.

John Elway's career passing yardage total is this amount.

**D. 11,389**

5.

Terrell Davis earned the nickname "T.D" with this amount of career rushing touchdowns.

**E. 5,477**

6.

The Broncos have had this many different head coaches in the team's long history.

**F. 60**

7.

The Denver Broncos' mascot, Miles, always wears this number on his uniform.

**G. 106**


# Timeline Activity

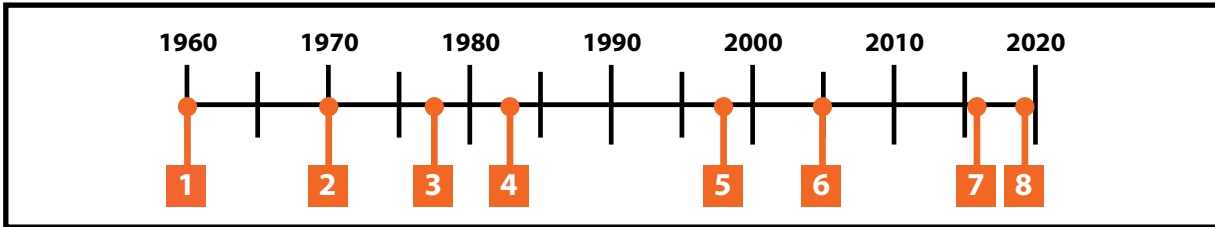
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



**1** 1960

**2** 1970

**3** 1978

**4** 1983

**5** 1998

**6** 2005

**7** 2016

**8** 2019

The Broncos face the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl XII. They lose the game 27–10.

The AFL and the NFL merge. The Broncos are placed in the AFC West. They sell out every home game.

In January of this year, the Broncos earned their first Super Bowl win.

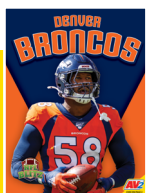
In January, Peyton Manning leads the Broncos to win the Super Bowl 24–10 over the Carolina Panthers.

The AFL begins its inaugural season. The Denver Broncos beat the Boston Patriots 13–10 in their first game.

As part of a 21-year deal, the Broncos' stadium is renamed Empower Field at Mile High.

The Broncos win the AFC West for the first time since Elway's retirement.

John Elway arrives in Denver. He brings the team stability and leadership. The Broncos finish the season 9–7.



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# Write a Biography

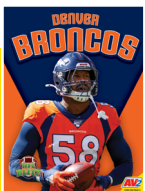
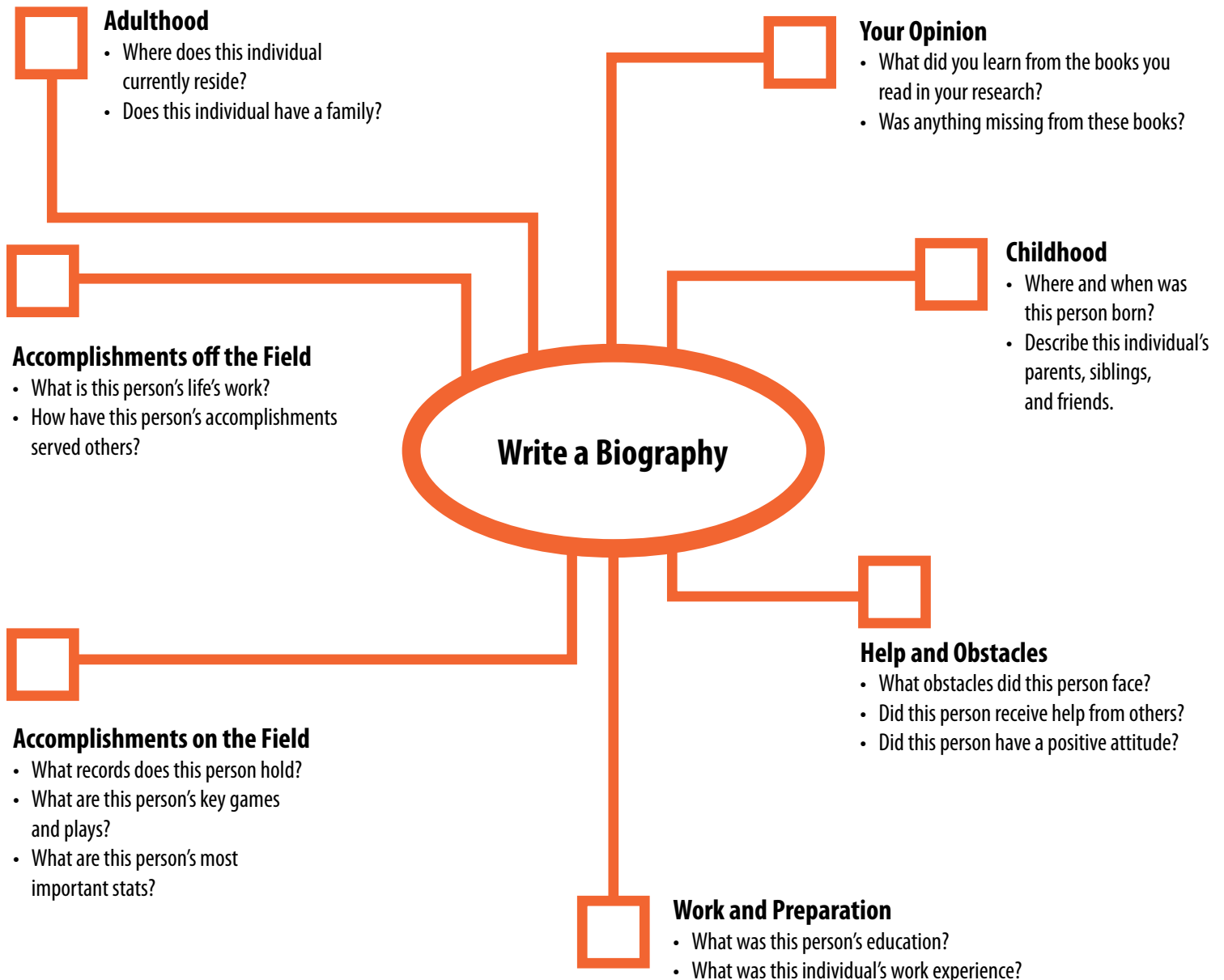
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Denver Broncos player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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

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## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

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**1** Which future hall of fame quarterback did the Broncos sign in 2012?

**2** Which safety was chosen by the Broncos in the 2016 NFL Draft?

**3** How many years did it take for the Broncos to first qualify for the playoffs?

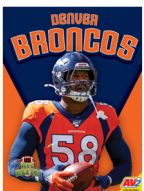
**4** What was the nickname of the 1977 Broncos defense?

**5** What year did the Broncos' home sellout streak begin??

**6** In what season was John Elway named Super Bowl MVP?

**7** Who coached the Broncos to back-to-back 13-win regular seasons in 2012 and 2013?

**8** What are the names of the Broncos' two mascots?



## Key Words Match-Up

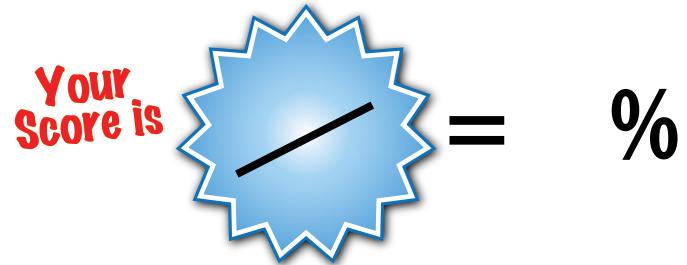
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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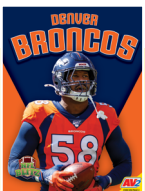
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### KEY WORDS

alternate jerseys	NFL Draft
altitudes	playoffs
American Football League (AFL)	Pro Bowls
hall of fame	sacks
inaugural	Super Bowl



- when the quarterback, or another offensive player acting as a passer, is tackled behind the line of scrimmage before he can throw a forward pass
- the games played following the end of the regular season
- a group of persons judged to be outstanding
- jerseys that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniforms
- a major American Professional Football league that operated from 1960 until 1969
- the height of objects or places in relation to sea level or ground level
- the annual all-star games that pit the best players in the National Football Conference against the best players in the American Football Conference
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
- the NFL's annual championship game
- marking the beginning of an institution or activity



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