

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 Houston Texans, NRG 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 Texans' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



NRG STADIUM (HOUSTON TEXANS)

HIGHMARK STADIUM (BUFFALO BILLS)

ALLEGiant STADIUM (LAS VEGAS RAIDERS)

PAUL BROWN STADIUM (CINCINNATI BENGALS)



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

1.

Andre Johnson set the team record for single-season receiving yards with this many in 2012.

A. 6

2.

In his nine seasons with the Texans, Brian Cushing set the team record for total career tackles with this number.

B. 20.5

3.

In his first full season as running back, Arian Foster set the franchise's single-season mark for most rushing yards with this many.

C. 72,000

4.

The Texans have this many different uniform combinations.

D. 1,598

5.

Matt Schaub racked up more career passing yards than any other Texans quarterback with this amount.

E. 23,221

6.

J.J. Watt made this many sacks in 2012.

F. 674

7.

The NRG Stadium holds nearly this amount of cheering fans.

G. 1,616



Timeline Activity

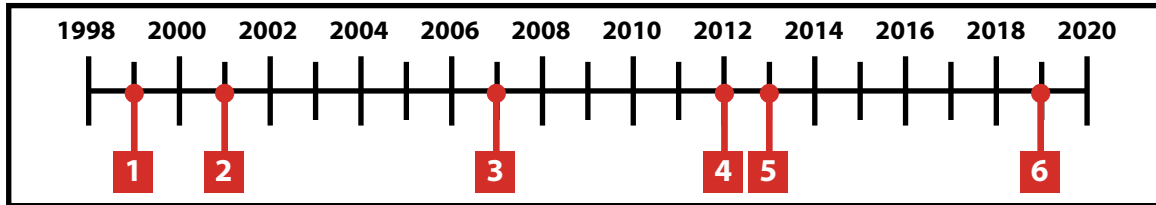
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



1 1999

2 2001

3 2007

4 2012

5 2013

6 2019

The Texans finish 12–4 and win their second consecutive AFC South division title.

The Texans unveil their uniforms in front of an enthusiastic crowd of 12,000 football fans in downtown Houston.

The Texans have their first .500 season behind quarterback Matt Schaub.

Ed Reed is inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He is the first former Texan inducted.

The Texans beat the Cincinnati Bengals in the Wild Card game. They were defeated by the New England Patriots in the next round.

NFL owners vote 29–0 to award the newest expansion team to Houston and owner Robert McNair for \$700 million.



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Write a Biography

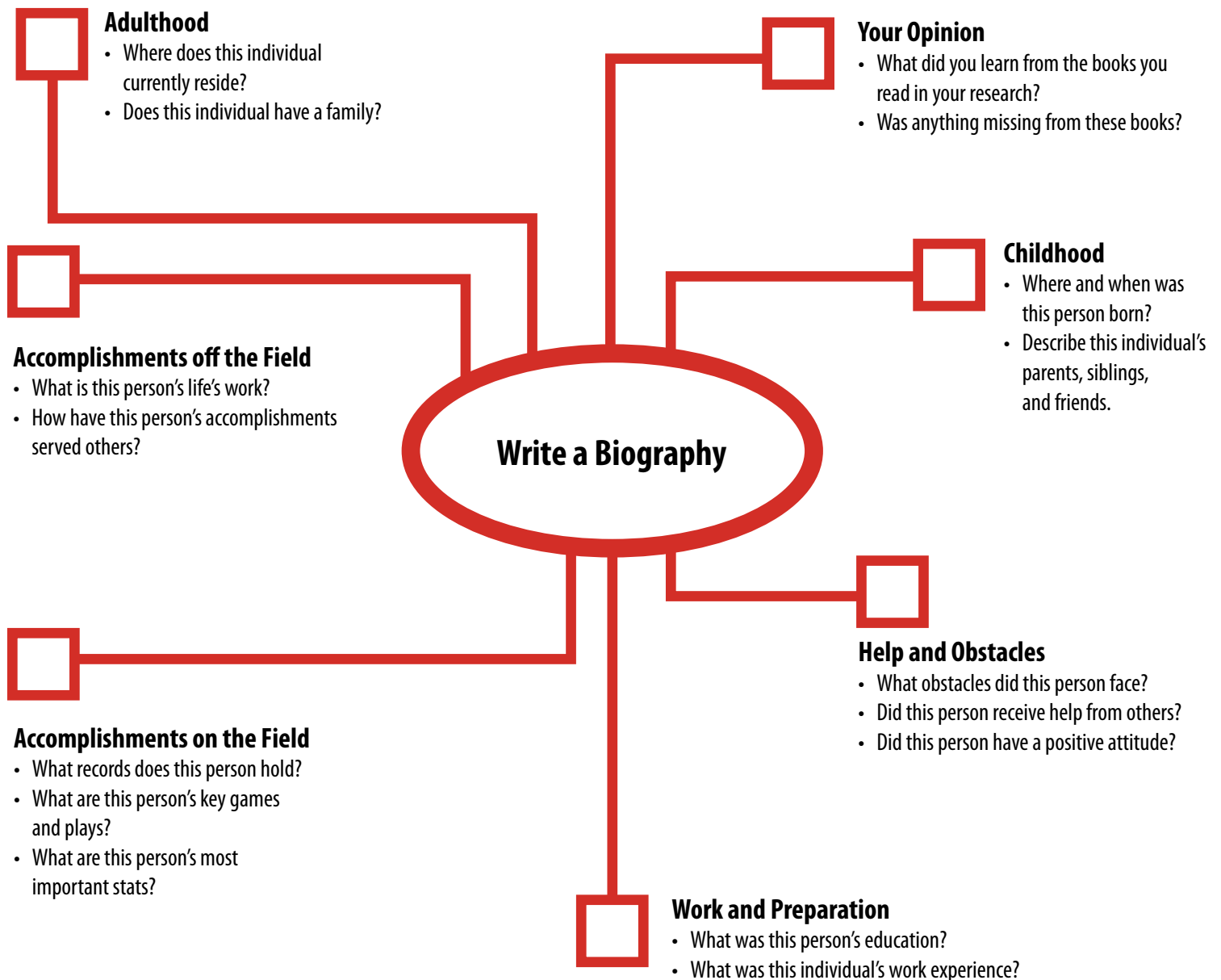
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Houston Texans player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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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In what year were the Texans formed?

2

In what year did the Texans first reach the playoffs?

3

Who is the Texans' single-season sack leader?

4

In what year did Brandin Cooks join the Texans?

5

Which team was Bill O'Brien an assistant coach for before joining the Texans?

6

What color are the Texans' regular home jerseys?

7

Which team did the Texans beat in the 2013 Wild Card game?

8

Who was the first former Texan to be inducted into 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.

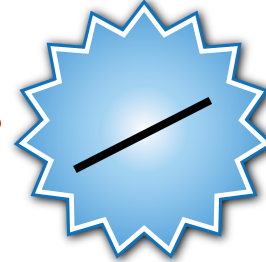
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KEY WORDS

All-Pro	logo
alternate jerseys	postseason
artificial turf	retractable roof
hall of fame	sacks
line of scrimmage	Super Bowls

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| <p>1. <input type="text"/>
the NFL's annual championship games between the winning team from the National Football Conference (NFC) and the winning team from the AFC</p> <p>2. <input type="text"/>
an NFL player judged to be the best in his position for a given season</p> <p>3. <input type="text"/>
a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport</p> <p>4. <input type="text"/>
a symbol that stands for a team or organization</p> <p>5. <input type="text"/>
jerseys that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniforms</p> | <p>6. <input type="text"/>
man-made fibers that resemble real grass, commonly used for football and soccer fields</p> <p>7. <input type="text"/>
a sporting event that takes place after the end of the regular season</p> <p>8. <input type="text"/>
when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass</p> <p>9. <input type="text"/>
a roof that can move from an open position into a closed position</p> <p>10. <input type="text"/>
the yard-line on the field from which the play starts</p> |
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