

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 Indianapolis Colts, Lucas Oil 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 Colts' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



LUCAS OIL STADIUM (INDIANAPOLIS COLTS)
 METLIFE STADIUM (NEW YORK JETS)

PAUL BROWN STADIUM (CINCINNATI BENGALS)
 ALLEGiant STADIUM (LAS VEGAS RAIDERS)



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

1.

In just seven seasons as the Colts' head coach, Tony Dungy set the all-time coaching wins for regular-season wins with this many.

A. 54,828

2.

Robert Mathis had his best season in 2013 when he had this many sacks.

B. 9,226

3.

In his rookie season with the Colts, T.Y. Hilton caught 50 passes for this many yards.

C. 14,580

4.

Peyton Manning holds the Colts' all-time passing yards record with this many.

D. 70,000

5.

Lucas Oil Stadium seats up to this many of people.

E. 19.5

6.

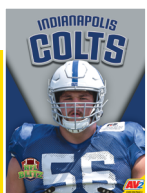
Marvin Harrison holds the Colts' record for all-time receiving yards with this many.

F. 861

7.

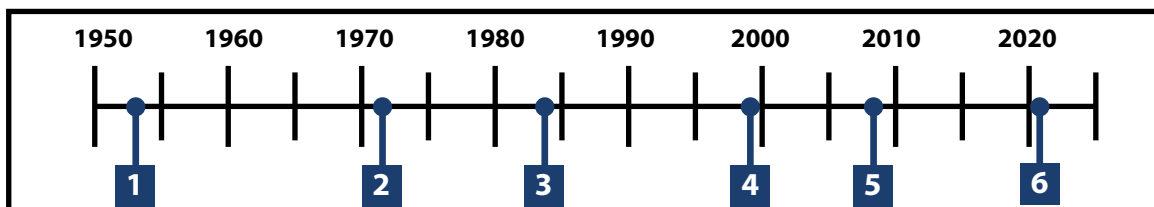
Edgerrin James is the Colts' all-time rushing leader, with this many rushing yards.

G. 85



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

1953

2

1971

3

1984

4

1999

5

2007

6

2021

Johnny Unitas, Ed Morrall, and the Colts' outstanding defense lead them to a win over the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl V.

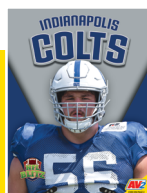
The Colts go 11–5, making the playoffs for the second time under coach Frank Reich.

Peyton Manning leads the Colts to a 13–3 record and an AFC East division title.

Owner Carroll Rosenbloom purchases the remains of the Dallas Texans franchise and founds a new team in Baltimore, Maryland.

In a battle against the Chicago Bears, Coach Tony Dungy and quarterback Peyton Manning bring Indianapolis its second Super Bowl title.

The Baltimore Colts move to Indianapolis, and in two weeks the team receives 143,000 requests for season tickets.



Write a Biography

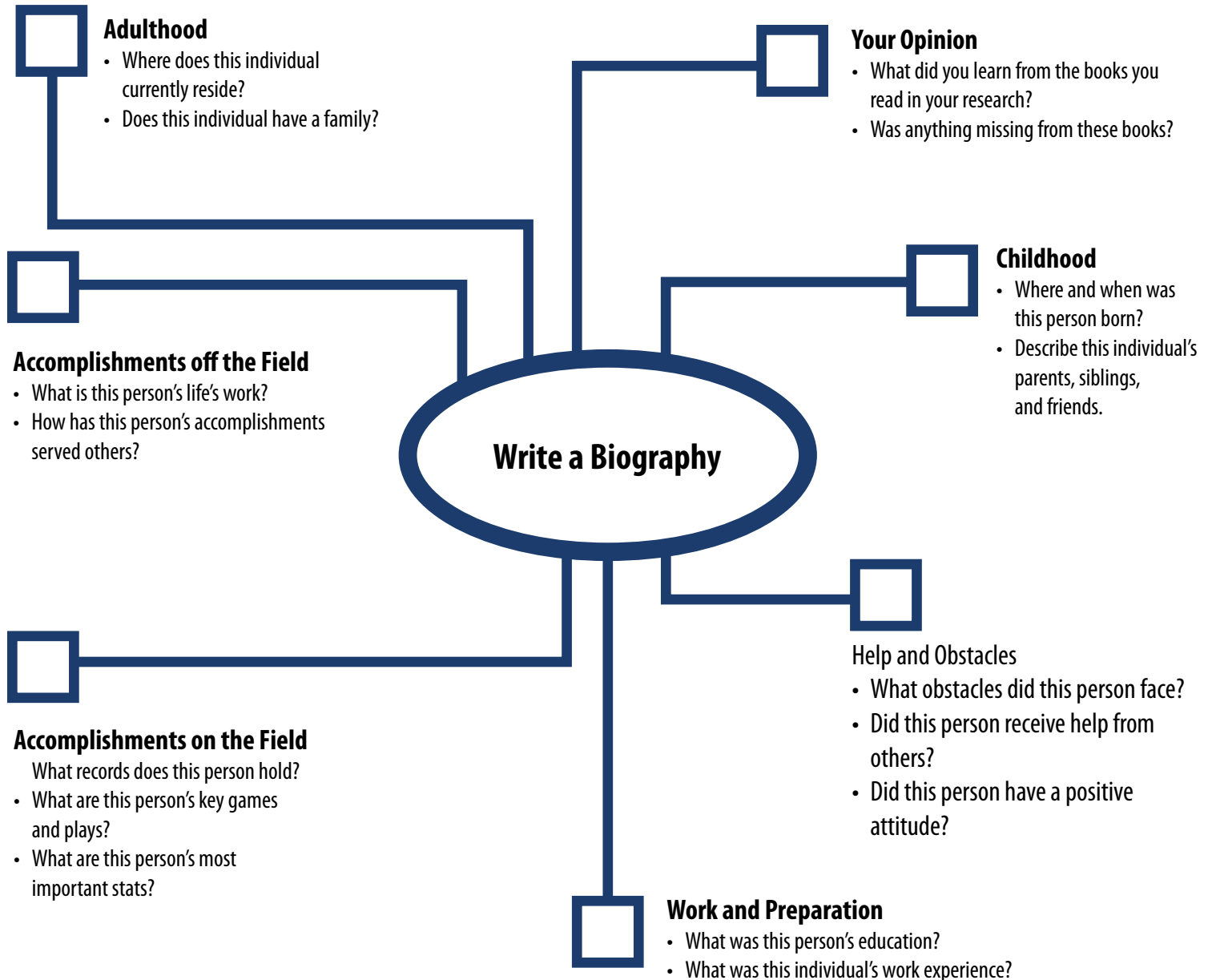
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Indianapolis Colts player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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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Use the space below to write your biography.

If you need more space, print another copy of this page.

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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

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1

In what year were the Colts formed?

2

What is the Colts' logo?

3

Which Colts wide receiver was named to the All-Decade team?

4

Where did the Colts first play?

5

Which coach had the most wins for the Colts?

6

Which Colts quarterback holds the team's all-time passing yards record?

7

What position does Darius Leonard play?

8

Who has the most rushing yards in Colts history?



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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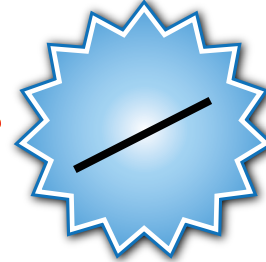
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KEY WORDS

All-Pro
hall of fame
kinesthetic
logo
NFL Draft

playoff
Pro Bowler
retractable
sacks
Super Bowl

Your
Score is



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%

1.
the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the National Football Conference (NFC) and the winning team from the AFC

2.
an NFL player who takes part in the annual all-star game that pits the best players in the National Football Conference against the best players in the American Football Conference

3.
when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass

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

5.
a game played following the end of the regular season

6.
a symbol that stands for a team or organization

7.
related to movement

8.
an NFL player judged to be the best in his position for a given season

9.
a group of persons judged to be outstanding, as in a sport or profession

10.
able to move from an open position into a closed position



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