

## 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 Las Vegas Raiders, Allegiant 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 Raiders' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.




**ALLEGiant STADIUM (LAS VEGAS RAIDERS)**

**FIRSTENERGY STADIUM (CLEVELAND BROWNS)**

**HARD ROCK STADIUM (MIAMI DOLPHINS)**

**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 *Las Vegas Raiders*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

Derek Carr holds the team's career passing record, with this many yards as of the end of the 2020-2021 season.

**A. 103**

2.

Defensive lineman Greg Townsend set the team record for career sacks with this many.

**B. 10**

3.

Marcus Allen holds the Raider's all-time mark for rushing yards with this many.

**C. 15**

4.

Tim Brown had more than this many receiving yards in his career.

**D. 26,896**

5.

John Madden coached the Raiders to this many regular-season wins.

**E. 14,734**

6.

The Raiders appeared in the playoffs this many times.

**F. 8,545**

7.

Since 1995, the Raiders have employed this many head coaches.

**G. 107.5**


# Timeline Activity

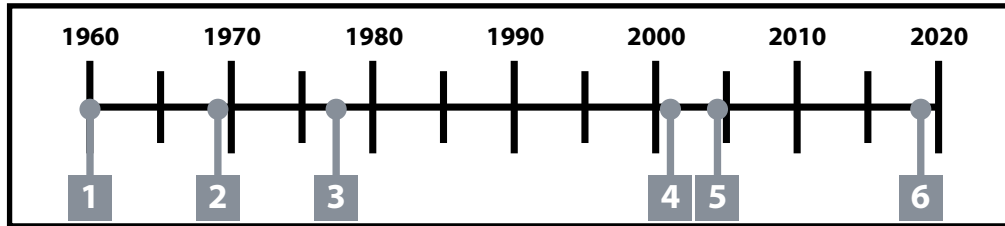
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



**1** 1960

**2** 1969

**3** 1977

**4** 2001

**5** 2002

**6** 2019

The Raiders hire John Madden as their new head coach.

Rich Gannon, the 2002 NFL Most Valuable Player (MVP), leads the Raiders to their third straight division title and an AFC Championship.

Pro football hall of famers Jerry Rice and Tim Brown combine for more than 2,300 receiving yards, and Oakland wins another AFC West crown.

The Raiders defeat the Minnesota Vikings 32–14 to win their first Super Bowl.

The Raiders draft Josh Jacobs with the 24th pick.

The city of Oakland is awarded the eighth and final AFL franchise.



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# Write a Biography

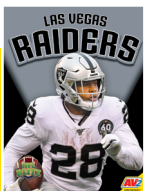
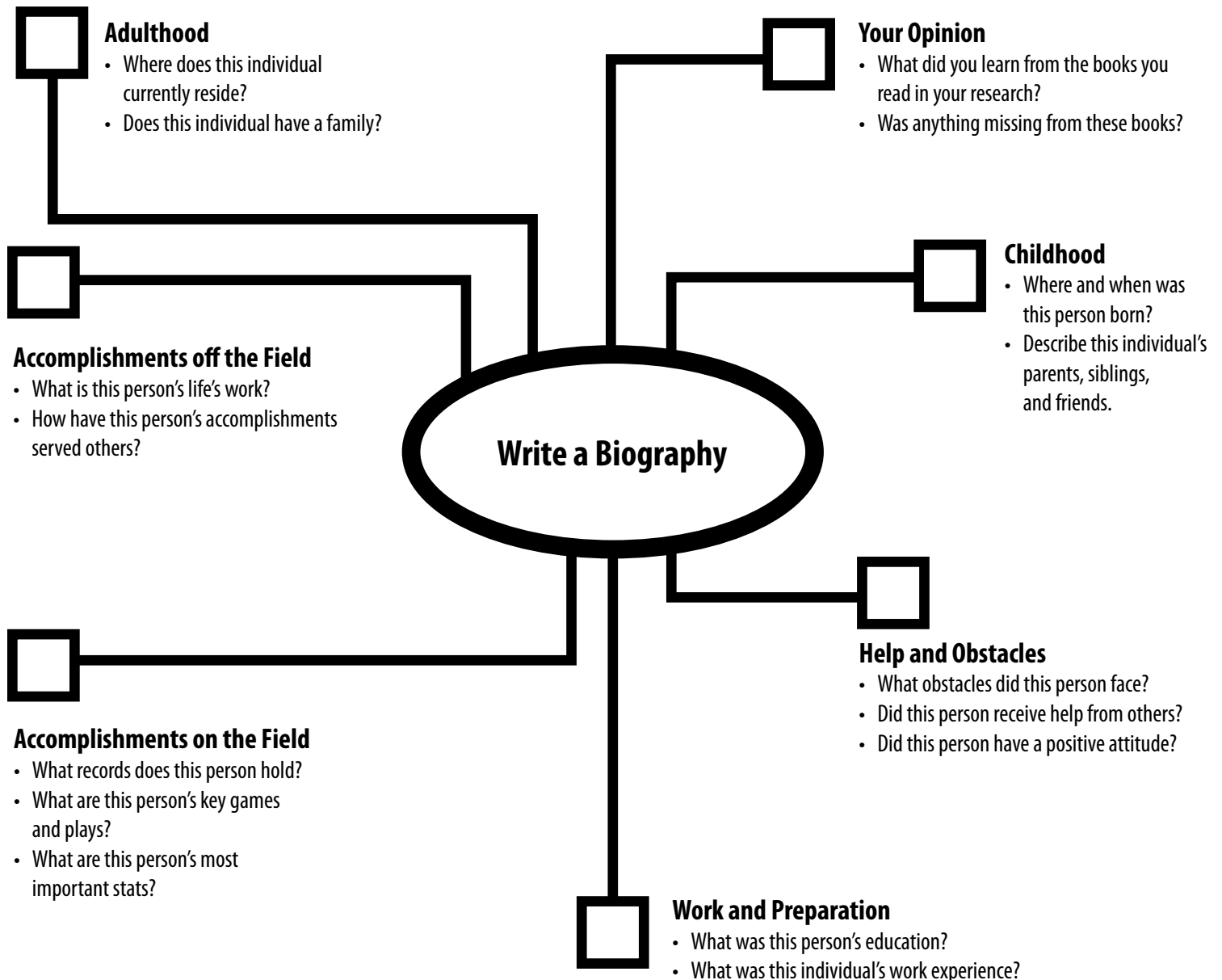
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Las Vegas Raiders player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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 quarterback joined the Raiders in 2014?

**2** In what year did the Raiders hire John Madden?

**3** How many Super Bowls have the Raiders won?

**4** Where did the Raiders play before moving to Las Vegas?

**5** What position does Josh Jacobs play?

**6** What color are the Raiders' home jerseys?

**7** What position did Howie Long play?

**8** What team record does Tim Brown hold?



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## Key Words Match-Up

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

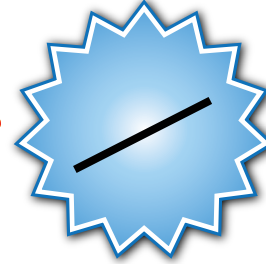
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### KEY WORDS

American Football League (AFL)	Most Valuable Player (MVP)
backfield	NFL Draft
general manager	Pro Bowler
hall of famers	sacks
logo	Super Bowl

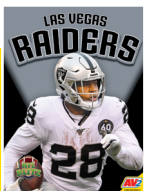
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- a symbol that stands for a team or organization
- the area of play behind either the offensive or defensive line
- the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
- an NFL player who takes part in the annual all-star game that pits the best players in the National Football Conference (NFC) against the best players in the AFC
- when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass
- the player judged to be most valuable to a team's success
- a major American professional football league that operated from 1960 until 1969, when it merged with the NFL
- the team executive responsible for acquiring the rights to player personnel, negotiating their contracts, and reassigning or dismissing players no longer desired on the team
- a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport



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