

## 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 Los Angeles Chargers, SoFi 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 Chargers' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.




**SOFI STADIUM (LOS ANGELES CHARGERS)**

**FIRSTENERGY STADIUM (CLEVELAND BROWNS)**

**GILLETTE STADIUM (NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS)**

**NRG STADIUM (HOUSTON TEXANS)**



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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?



Using the information in *Los Angeles Chargers*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

Philip Rivers is the Chargers' career passing leader, throwing for this many yards.

**A. 17**

2.

Anthony Lynn played for the Denver Broncos and the San Francisco 49ers for a total of this many seasons before becoming a coach.

**B. 4**

3.

Leslie O'Neal established the Chargers' sack record. He registered a career-best of this many sacks in 1992.

**C. 59,271**

4.

Antonio Gates had two seasons with more than 1,100 receiving yards, and totaled this many receiving yards in his time with the team.

**D. 113.4**

5.

This many jerseys have been retired in Chargers history.

**E. 11,841**

6.

From 1979 to 1981, Dan Fouts became the first quarterback to throw for more than this many yards in three straight seasons.

**F. 6**

7.

In 2006, LaDainian Tomlinson averaged a career-best of this many rushing yards per game.

**G. 4,000**



# Timeline Activity

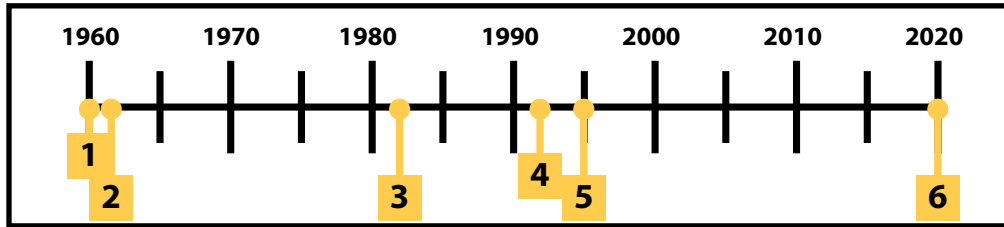
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



**1** 1960

**2** 1961

**3** 1982

**4** 1992

**5** 1995

**6** 2020

The Los Angeles Chargers move into SoFi Stadium.

In their first season in San Diego, the Chargers' defense sets an AFL record by intercepting 49 passes.

In the AFL's inaugural season, head coach Sid Gillman guides the Los Angeles Chargers to a 10–4 record.

The Chargers storm into the playoffs for the first time since 1982.

During the playoffs in January, the Chargers beat Miami 41–38 in a game known as the "Epic in Miami."

After an 11–5 season, the Chargers make it to their first Super Bowl. However, their memorable playoff run ends with a 26–49 loss to the San Francisco 49ers.



# Write a Biography

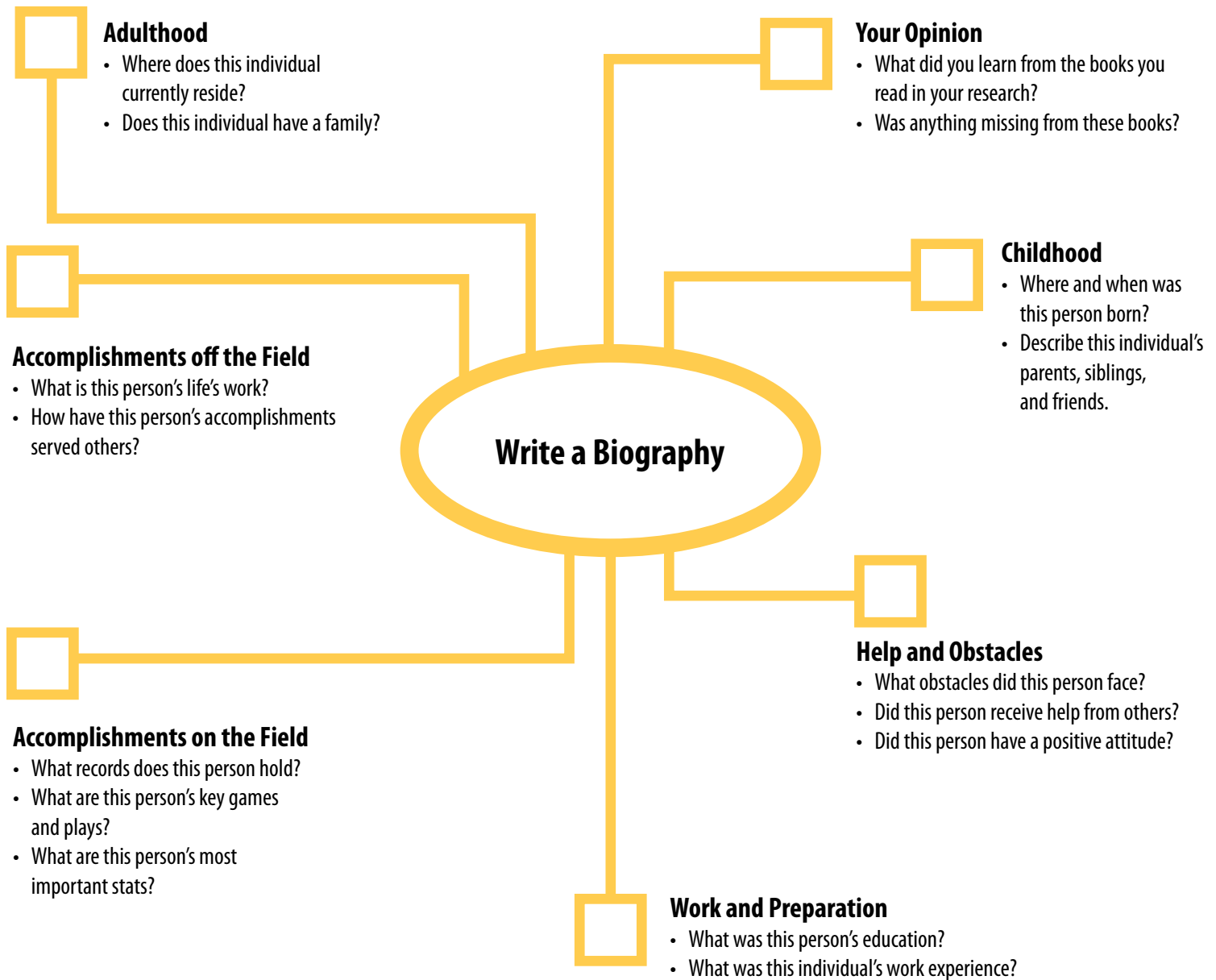
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Los Angeles Chargers player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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** What city did the Chargers play in before relocating to Los Angeles?

**2** In what year did the Chargers lose to the 49ers in the Super Bowl?

**3** Who holds the Chargers' record for most career passing yards?

**4** Who has the most tackles in Chargers history?

**5** In what year did Keenan Allen make his first Pro Bowl?

**6** What color is the Chargers' home jersey?

**7** What position did LaDainian Tomlinson play?

**8** Who was hired to be the Chargers' head coach in 2017?



## 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 jersey	Most Valuable Player (MVP)
American Football League (AFL)	NFL Draft
hall of fame	Pro Bowl
inaugural	Super Bowl

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- a jersey 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, when it merged with the National Football League (NFL)
- a symbol that stands for a team or organization
- the annual all-star game for NFL players, pitting the best players in the National Football Conference (NFC) against the best players in the AFC
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
- marking the beginning of an institution, activity, or period of office
- a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport
- the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success
- the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC
- an NFL player judged to be the best in his position for a given season

