

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 Miami Dolphins, Hard Rock 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 Dolphins' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



HARD ROCK STADIUM (MIAMI DOLPHINS)

M&T BANK STADIUM (BALTIMORE RAVENS)

NRG STADIUM (HOUSTON TEXANS)

GILLETTE STADIUM (NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS)



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

1.

In 1984, Dan Marino smashed the NFL record by passing for this many touchdowns.

A. 8,869

2.

In 1997, the Dolphins conducted a "Name That Mascot" contest and received more than this many entries.

B. 347

3.

Hard Rock Stadium seats about this many people.

C. 13,000

4.

Mark "Super" Duper set the all-time receiving yards record with this many yards.

D. 7

5.

T.D. is about this many feet tall.

E. 5,084

6.

Don Shula has more wins than any other coach in NFL history, with this many.

F. 65,000

7.

Dom Marino's single-season passing yards record of this many yards stood for 20 years.

G. 48


Timeline Activity

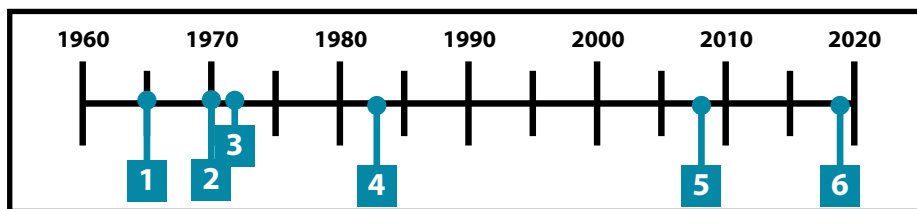
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



1 1965

2 1970

3 1972

4 1983

5 2008

6 2019

The Dolphins win the AFC East for the first time since 2000.

The AFL and the NFL merge, and the Dolphins join the AFC East.

The Dolphins are the first NFL team to go undefeated for an entire season. They go on to win Super Bowl VII.

Brian Flores is hired to be the Dolphins' head coach.

Dan Marino leads the Dolphins to a 12–4 record and is named Rookie of the Year.

The AFL awards a football team to Joseph Robbie and Danny Thomas for \$7.5 million.



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Write a Biography

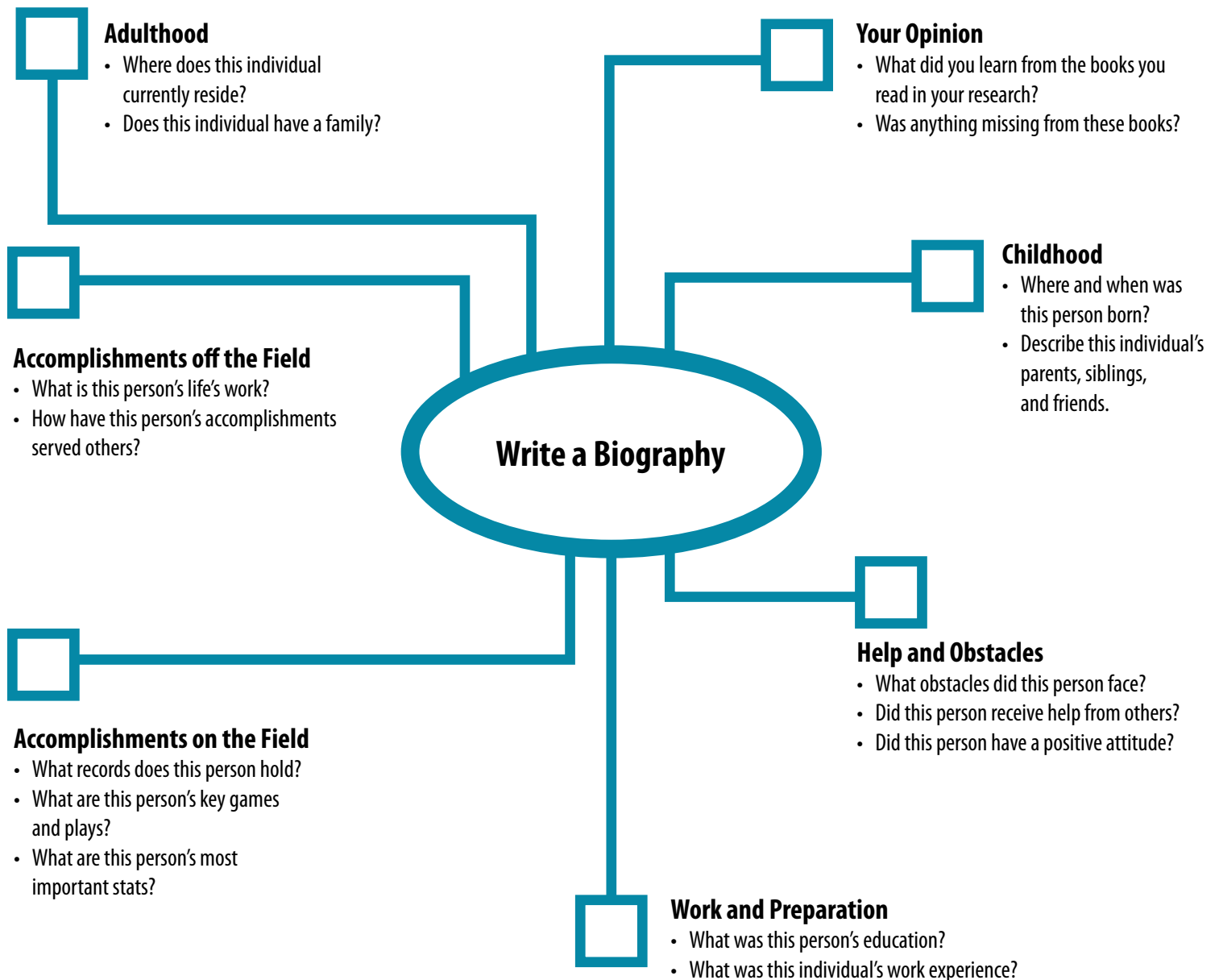
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Miami Dolphins player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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

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 did the Dolphins go undefeated?

2 Which quarterback won Rookie of the Year in 1983?

3 Who was hired as the Dolphins' head coach in 2019?

4 Which coach has the most wins in Dolphins history?

5 What position does Xavien Howard play?

6 Who is the Dolphins' mascot?

7 What color do the Dolphins wear at home?

8 In what year were the Dolphins founded?



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Key Words Match-Up

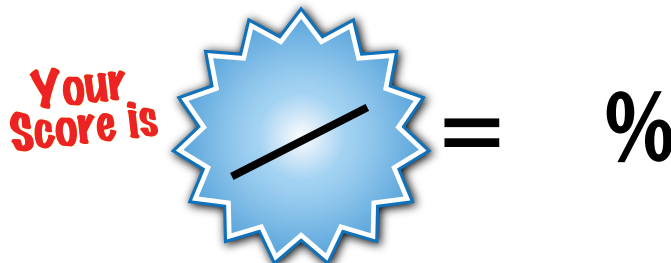
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

alternate uniform	NFL Draft
expansion team	Pro Bowl
logo	sacks
Most Valuable Player (MVP)	Super Bowl
national championships	Vince Lombardi Trophy



1.
a uniform that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniforms

2.
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

3.
the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success

4.
an award given to the winner of the Super Bowl each year, named for NFL coach Vince Lombardi, whose Green Bay Packers won Super Bowls I and II

5.
a symbol that stands for a team or organization

6.
when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass

7.
a brand new team in a sports league, usually from a city that has not hosted a team in that league before

8.
the top achievement for a sport or contest in a particular nation

9.
an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members

10.
the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC



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