

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 New England Patriots, Gillette 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 Patriots' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



GILLETTE STADIUM (NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS)

NISSAN STADIUM (TENNESSEE TITANS)

SOFI STADIUM (LOS ANGELES CHARGERS)

FIRSTENERGY STADIUM (CLEVELAND BROWNS)



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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 *New England Patriots*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady combined for the most regular-season wins of any player-coach duo in NFL history, with this many.

A. 1,493

2.

During the Belichick years, the team has played in this many Super Bowls.

B. 65,878

3.

As part of the Patriots' record-setting offense of 2007, Randy Moss recorded this many receiving yards.

C. 151

4.

Andre Tippett recorded 100 sacks in this many career games.

D. 39

5.

The Patriots have changed uniforms this many times.

E. 219

6.

Tom Brady had this many touchdowns in 2011.

F. 9

7.

Gillette Stadium seats this many cheering fans.

G. 3



Timeline Activity

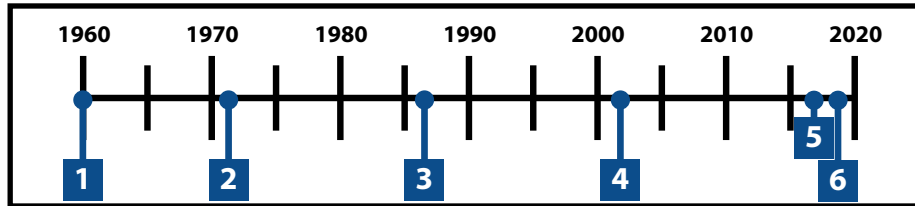
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



1 1960

2 1971

3 1986

4 2002

5 2017

6 2019

The Patriots end the season with 12 wins, but are defeated by the Tennessee Titans 20-13 in the Wild Card round of the playoffs.

The Patriots come back from a 25-point deficit to win the Super Bowl. They defeat the Atlanta Falcons 32-28.

The Pats win three straight road playoff games to advance to Super Bowl XX.

In the AFL's inaugural season, the Boston Patriots play home games at Nickerson Field.

The Patriots move from Boston to Foxborough, Massachusetts, and change their name to the New England Patriots.

In Super Bowl XXXVI, the Patriots face the St. Louis Rams. Adam Vinatieri hits the game-winning 48-yard field goal as time expires, leading to a Patriots



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Write a Biography

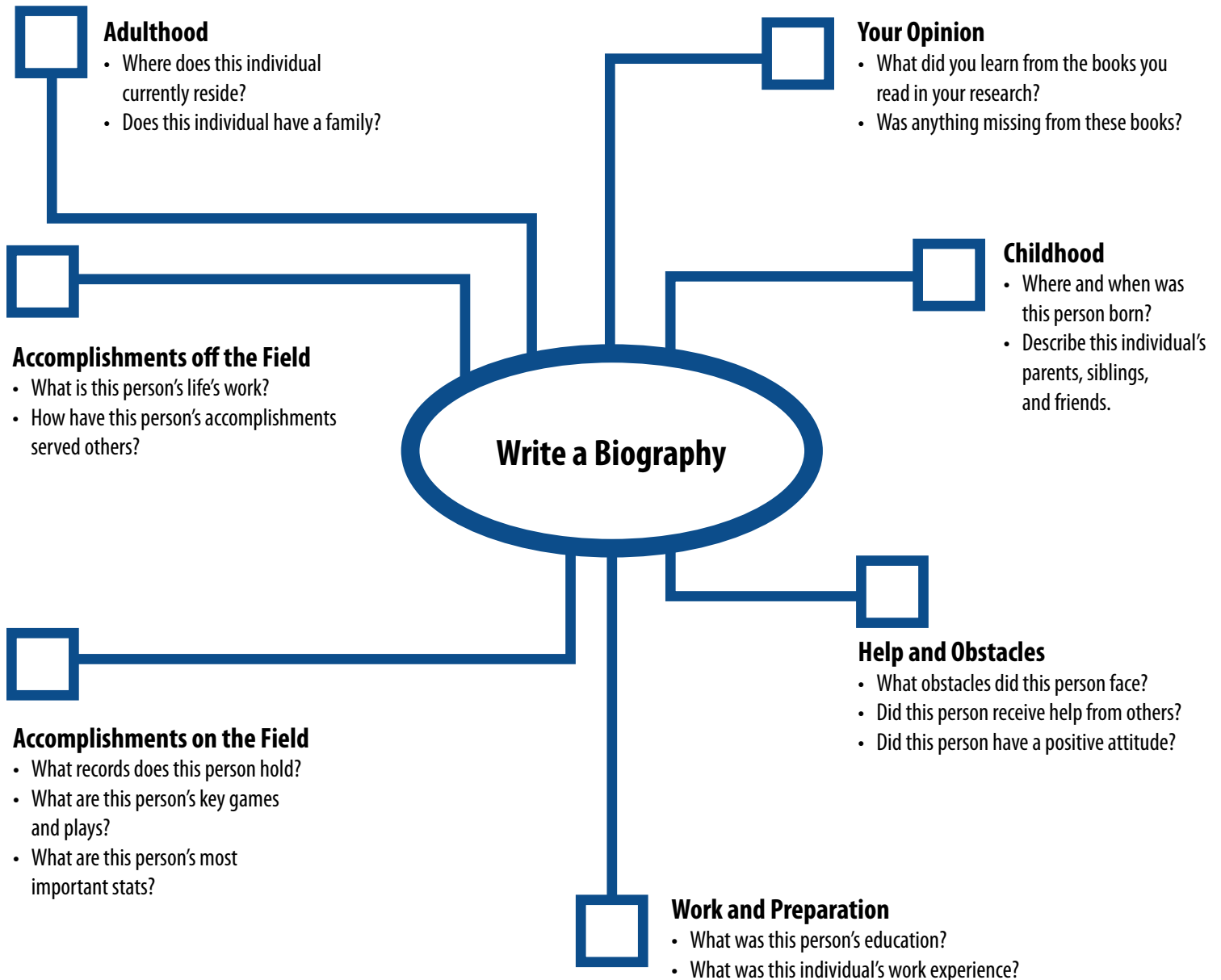
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite New England Patriots player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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.

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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these questions.

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- 1** In what year did the Patriots move to Foxborough?
- 2** Who has the most sacks in Patriots history?
- 3** Who holds the Patriots record for single-season receiving touchdowns?
- 4** What color are the Patriots' home jerseys?
- 5** In which years did the Patriots win back-to-back Super Bowls?
- 6** What coach did Tom Brady combine with for the most regular-season wins by a duo in NFL history?
- 7** How many points did the Patriots come back from in the 2017 Super Bowl?
- 8** What position does Dont'a Hightower play?



Key Words Match-Up

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

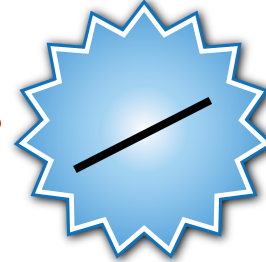
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KEY WORDS

American Football League (AFL)	NFL Draft
general manager	Pro Bowler
inaugural	sacks
logo	Super Bowl
	yards from scrimmage

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- the person responsible for hiring and firing players and coaches on a professional sports team
- marking the beginning of an institution, activity, or period of office
- the total of rushing yards and receiving yards from the yard line on the field from which the play starts
- the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC
- the AFL was a major American professional football league that operated from 1960 until 1969, when it merged with the NFL
- a symbol that stands for a team or organization
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
- 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
- when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass



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