

## 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 York Jets, MetLife 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 Jets' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



**METLIFE STADIUM (NEW YORK JETS)**

**NRG STADIUM (HOUSTON TEXANS)**

**HARD ROCK STADIUM (MIAMI DOLPHINS)**

**TIAA BANK FIELD (JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS)**



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## Write a News Story

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

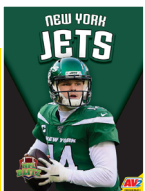
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Exciting moments that happen during football games are often the topic of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book and write a news story about it in the space below.

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

1.

In 13 seasons as a Titan and Jet, Don Maynard caught this many passes for a gain of nearly 12,000 yards.

**A. 3**

2.

Since joining the NFL in 1970, the Jets have reached the playoffs this many times, each time falling short of a Super Bowl appearance.

**B. 633**

3.

Curtis Martin ran for more than 14,000 yards in his Pro Football Hall of Fame career, including this many with the Jets.

**C. 82,500**

4.

"Fireman Ed," who led the "J-E-T-S" chants for nearly this many decades, was inducted into the Pro Football "Hall of Fans" in 1999.

**D. 170**

5.

MetLife Stadium can hold this many fans.

**E. 12**

6.

In 2019, the Jets added black as a team color for the first time in more than this many years.

**F. 10,302**

7.

Joe Namath threw for this many passing touchdowns in his 136 games as a Jet.

**G. 20**



# Timeline Activity

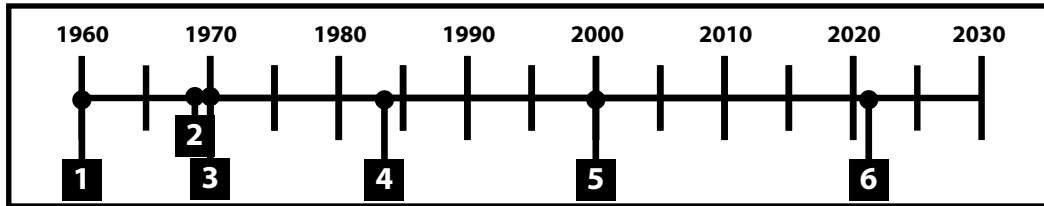
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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 1970

4 1984

5 2000

6 2021

The Jets move to share the Meadowlands with the New York Giants.

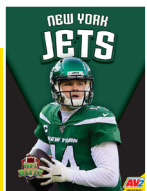
A year after Joe Namath becomes the first quarterback to throw for 4,000 yards, he leads the Jets to win Super Bowl III against the Colts.

The Jets hire Robert Saleh as head coach.

The Jets win the "Monday Night Miracle" over the Miami Dolphins. After falling behind, the Jets, score 30 points in the fourth quarter and win in overtime.

The Jets join the NFL as part of the AFL-NFL merger.

The Titans of New York are the AFL's top team.



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# Write a Biography

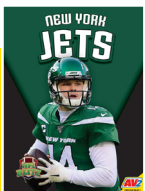
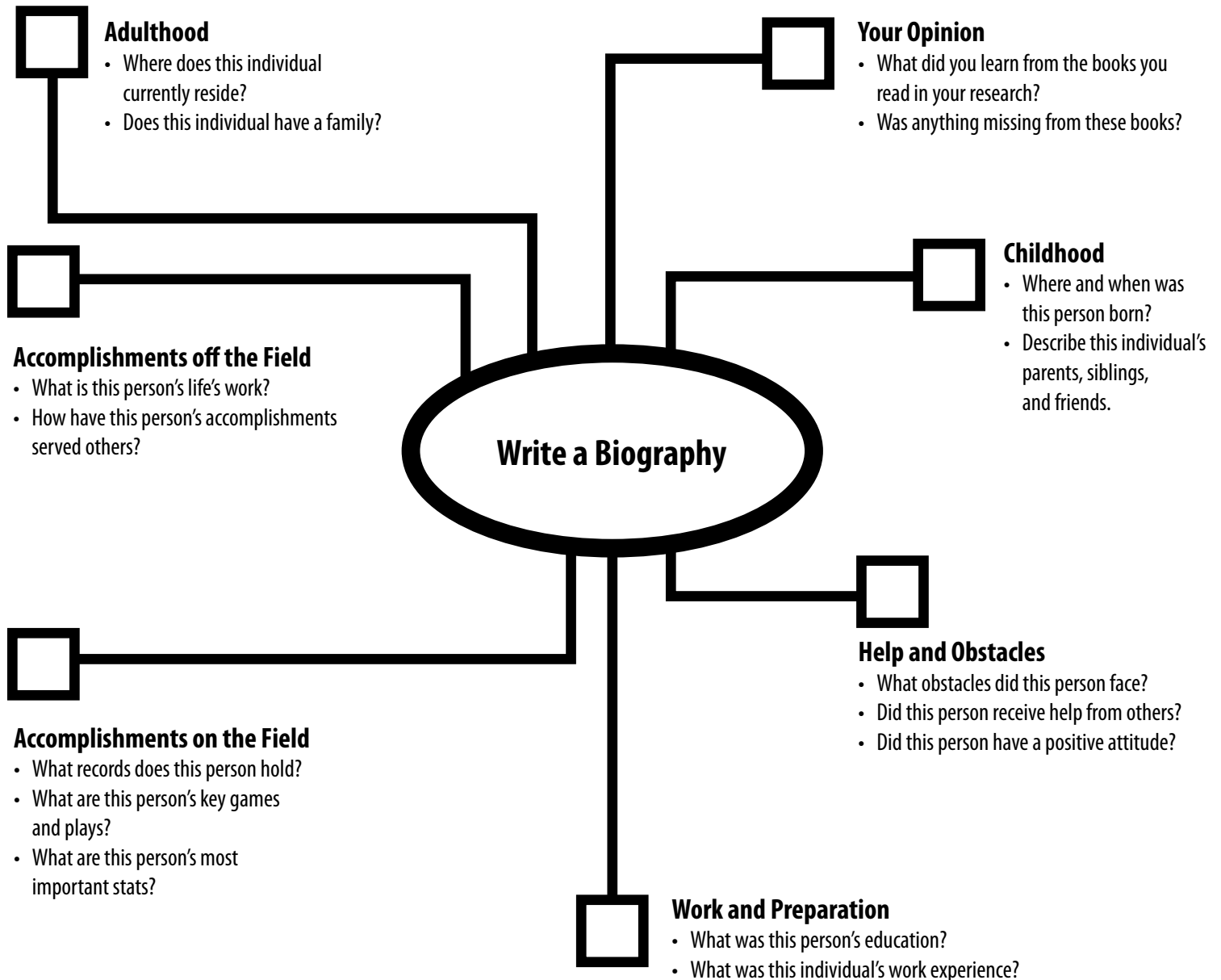
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite New York Jets player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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**

Who did the Jets hire as head coach in 2021?

**2**

In what year did the Jets defeat the Colts in the Super Bowl?

**3**

Who is the Jets' leader in all-time rushing yards?

**4**

In what year did C.J. Mosley sign with the Jets?

**5**

Who coached the Jets in Super Bowl III?

**6**

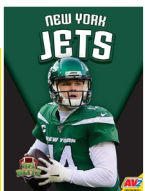
What color are the Jets' home jerseys?

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Where was Jamison Crowder born?

**8**

Where do the Jets play their home games?



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## Key Words Match-Up

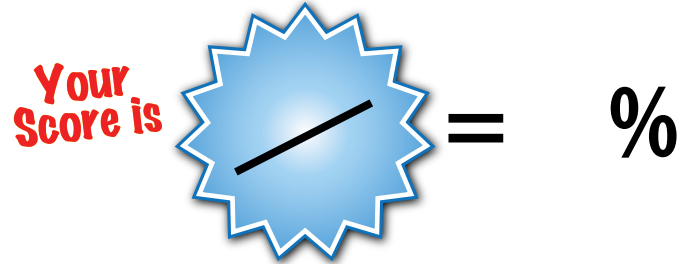
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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### KEY WORDS

alternate uniform	Most Valuable Player (MVP)
American Football League (AFL)	NFL Draft
general manager	Pro Bowler
logo	sacks
merger	Super Bowl



- the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success
- a uniform that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniform
- a symbol that stands for a team or organization
- NFL player who takes part in the annual allstar game that pits the best players in the National Football Conference (NFC) against the best players in the AFC
- a major American professional football league that operated from 1960 until 1969, when it merged with the NFL
- the person responsible for hiring and firing players and other coaches on a professional sports team
- the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC
- a combination of two things, especially companies, into one
- when quarterbacks are tackled behind the line of scrimmage before they can throw a forward pass
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members



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