

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 Pittsburgh Steelers, Heinz Field. 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 Steelers' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



HEINZ FIELD (PITTSBURGH STEELERS)

NRG STADIUM (HOUSTON TEXANS)

GILLETTE STADIUM (NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS)

BILLS STADIUM (BUFFALO BILLS)



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Pittsburgh Steelers

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

1.

Pro Football Hall of Fame cornerback Mel Blount led the league with this many interceptions in 1975.

A. 11,950

2.

The Steelers are 8–8 in this many AFC title games.

B. 10

3.

During his time in Pittsburgh, Franco Harris set the record for career rushing yards, with this many.

C. 16

4.

This many NFL teams have the players' numbers on both the front and back of the helmets.

D. 36

5.

"Mean" Joe Greene tops all Steelers with this many Pro Bowl appearances.

E. 6

6.

Mike Tomlin is the youngest head coach in NFL history to win a Super Bowl. At this age, he led the Steelers to victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII.

F. 11

7.

Since 2015, David DeCastro has been selected for this many consecutive Pro Bowls.

G. 2



Timeline Activity

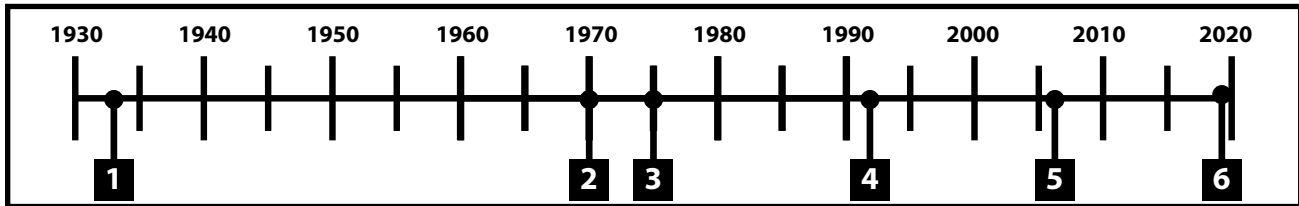
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



1 1933

2 1970

3 1975

4 1992

5 2006

6 2019

In Super Bowl XL, the Steelers beat the Seattle Seahawks 21–10, becoming the first number six seed to win a Super Bowl.

The American Football League (AFL) and NFL merge, and the Steelers join the newly formed American AFC Division.

The NFL grants Pittsburgh native Art Rooney's request to start a professional football team. The Pittsburgh Professional Football Club Inc. joins the NFL.

The Steelers take linebacker Devin Bush Jr. with their first overall pick in the NFL Draft.

The Steelers win their first championship 16–6.

First-year head coach and Pittsburgh native Bill Cowher is named NFL Coach of the Year.



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Write a Biography

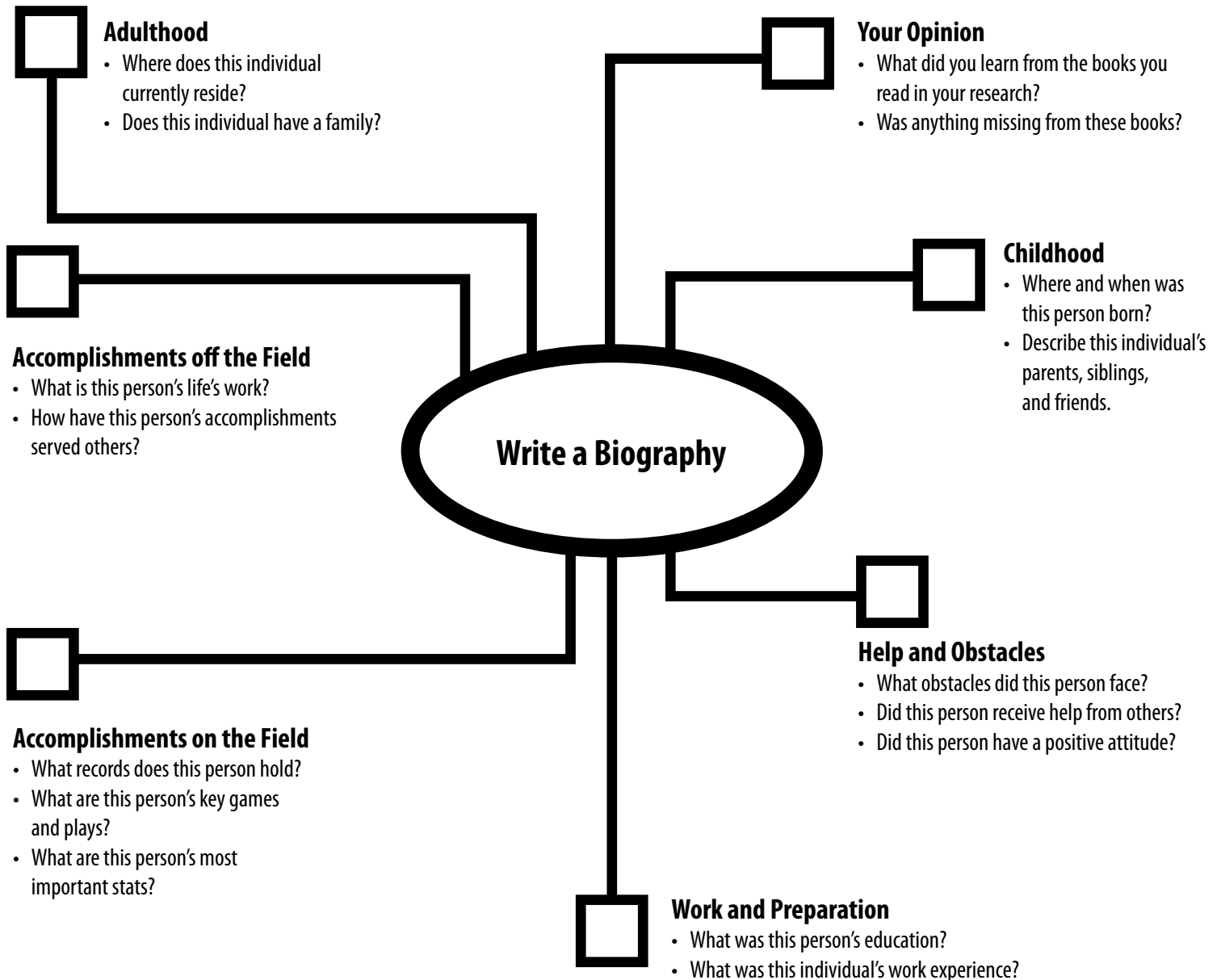
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Pittsburgh Steelers player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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 Where was Hines Ward born?

2 When did the Steelers first join the NFL?

3 What position does Mason Rudolph play?

4 What team record does Ben Roethlisberger hold?

5 What position did Jerome Bettis play?

6 How old was Mike Tomlin when he coached the Steelers to a Super Bowl win?

7 Who has the most rushing yards in Steelers history?

8 What colors are the Steelers' jerseys?



Key Words Match-Up

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

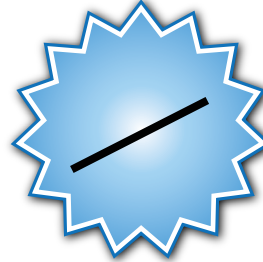
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KEY WORDS

alternate jersey	memorabilia
American Football League (AFL)	Most Valuable Player (MVP)
hall of fame	NFL Draft
logo	playoffs
	postseason

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- a major American Professional Football league that operated from 1960 until 1969, when it merged with the NFL
- the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success
- annual all-star games that pit the best players in the National Football Conference (NFC) against the best players in the AFC
- a jersey that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or away uniforms
- a sporting event that takes place after the end of the regular season
- a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
- a symbol that stands for a team or organization
- the games played following the end of the regular season
- objects that are collected because of their importance to the history of a person or group

