

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 National Football Conference. Look at the map and try to find the home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Raymond James 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 Buccaneers' rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM (TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS)

AT&T STADIUM (DALLAS COWBOYS)

LAMBEAU FIELD (GREEN BAY PACKERS)

LEVI'S STADIUM (SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS)



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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 *Tampa Bay Buccaneers*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

James Wilder set the Buccaneers' record for single-season rushing yards in 1984, with this many.

A. 1976

2.

In this year, the Oakland Raiders sued the Buccaneers, claiming Tampa Bay was using a version of the Raiders' pirate logo.

B. 181

3.

During the 2019 season, Jameis Winston held the Bucs' record for single-season passing yards with this many.

C. 5,109

4.

Bucs kicker Martin Gramatica booted through this many extra points and 137 field goals during his five-year tenure.

D. 106

5.

In this year, the Bucs first picked red, green, orange, and white as their team colors.

E. 1,544

6.

Keyshawn Johnson caught this many passes for 1,266 yards in his second season with the Buccaneers in 2001.

F. 2003

7.

This many Buccaneers coaches left Tampa Bay with a winning record.

G. 2



Timeline Activity

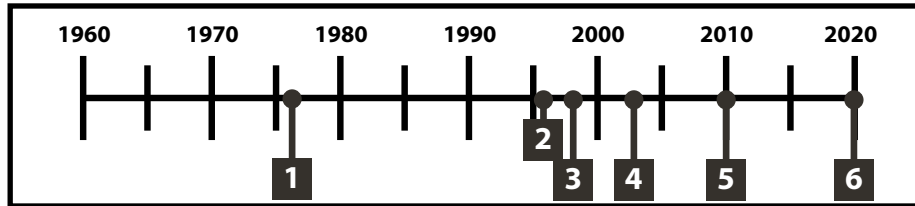
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



1 1976

2 1996

3 1998

4 2003

5 2010

6 2020

Raymond James Stadium opens on September 20 to a sellout crowd of more than 67,000 fans.

The expansion Buccaneers enter the league alongside the Seattle Seahawks.

Tampa Bay defeats Kansas City 31–9 to win Super Bowl LV.

The Bucs get a new look and a new coach with the arrival of Tony Dungy.

The Buccaneers take the field with the youngest roster in the NFL, finishing with a record of 10–6.

The Bucs cruise through the playoffs and defeat the Oakland Raiders 48–21 in Super Bowl XXXVII on January 26.



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Write a Biography

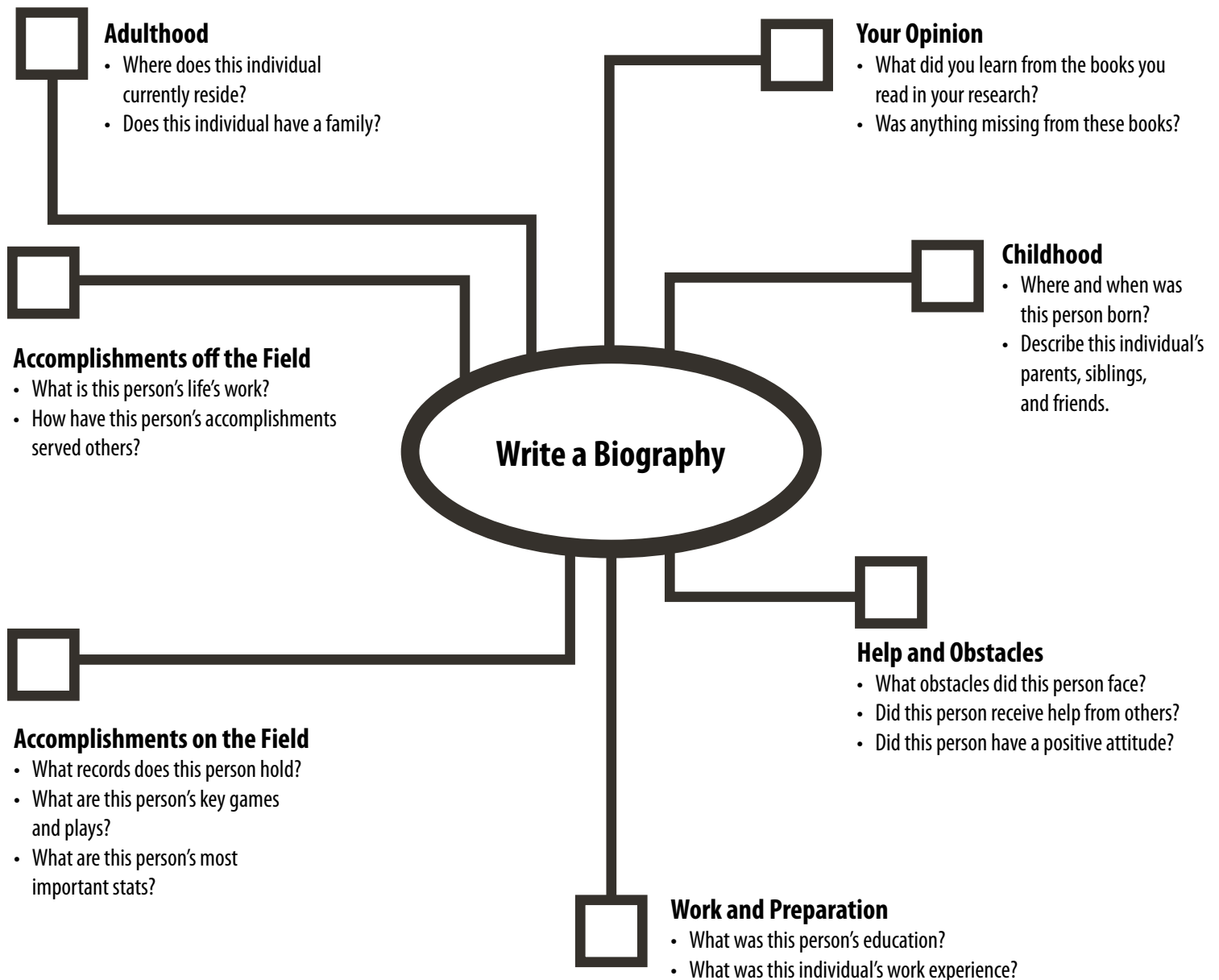
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Tampa Bay Buccaneers player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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** On what date did the Buccaneers first win the Super Bowl?
- 2** In what year did Tom Brady join the Buccaneers?
- 3** What position did Warren Sapp play?
- 4** Who coached the Buccaneers to their first Super Bowl victory?
- 5** Who holds Tampa Bay's record for single-season passing yards?
- 6** Who did the Buccaneers defeat in Super Bowl XXXVII?
- 7** Who was hired to coach the Buccaneers in 2019?
- 8** How many times was John Lynch selected to play in the Pro Bowl?



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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.

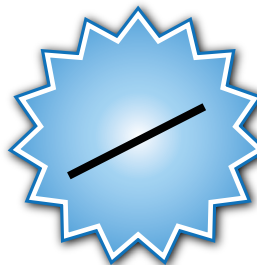
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KEY WORDS

.500	Most Valuable Player (MVP)
cover 2 defense	NFL Draft
expansion team	playoffs
extra points	Pro Bowler
logo	Super Bowl

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- attempts awarded after each touchdown scored that allow the offensive team to kick the ball through the goalposts for an extra point
- an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
- when a team wins and loses an equal number of games
- a symbol that stands for a team or organization
- the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC
- a defensive setup where the free safety and the strong safety each guards half of the field
- an NFL player who takes part in the annual all-star game that pits the best players in the NFC against the best players in the American Football Conference (AFC)
- the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success
- the games played following the end of the regular season
- a brand-new team in a sports league, usually from a city that has not hosted a team in that league before



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