

## 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 Washington Football Team, FedExField. 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 team's rivals. Write the number for each of these stadiums in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.




**FEDEXFIELD (WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM)**

**BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM (CAROLINA PANTHERS)**

**SOFI STADIUM (LOS ANGELES RAMS)**

**U.S. BANK STADIUM (MINNESOTA VIKINGS)**



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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 *Washington Football Team*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

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|----|---|---|------------------|
| 1. | Art Monk had more than this many receiving yards in 5 of the 14 seasons he spent with Washington.   | <input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="text"/> | <b>A. 65,488</b> |
| 2. | In 2012, a sixth-round draft pick named Alfred Morris came out of nowhere to win Washington's starting running back job. Morris carried the ball this many times. | <input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="text"/> | <b>B. 2</b>      |
| 3. | Washington won this many playoff games in 16 years under the direction of Coach Joe Gibbs.  | <input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="text"/> | <b>C. 335</b>    |
| 4. | In the 2019 season, Washington had an average attendance of this many fans at each home game.   | <input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="text"/> | <b>D. 4,000</b>  |
| 5. | Kirk Cousins is one of five Washington quarterbacks to pass for more than this many yards in a season.  | <input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="text"/> | <b>E. 1,000</b>  |
| 6. | Linebacker Ryan Kerrigan took down the quarterback almost this many times during his time with Washington.  | <input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="text"/> | <b>F. 17</b>     |
| 7. | Washington has officially retired this many numbers.  | <input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="text"/> | <b>G. 100</b>    |



## Timeline Activity

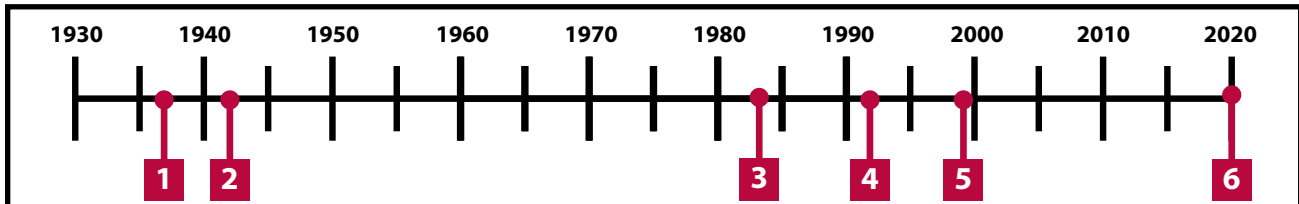
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



**1** 1937

**2** 1942

**3** 1983

**4** 1992

**5** 1999

**6** 2020

Washington temporarily changes the team's name to the Washington Football Team.

Washington go 14–2, marking their best regular-season finish in team history.

Jack Kent Cooke Stadium is renamed, becoming FedExField.

Quarterback Mark Rypien earns Super Bowl MVP honors as Washington beats the Bills 37–24.

With a record of 10–1, Washington wins the East and beats the Chicago Bears to win the NFL Championship.

After playing in Boston since 1932, the team makes its Washington debut.



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# Write a Biography

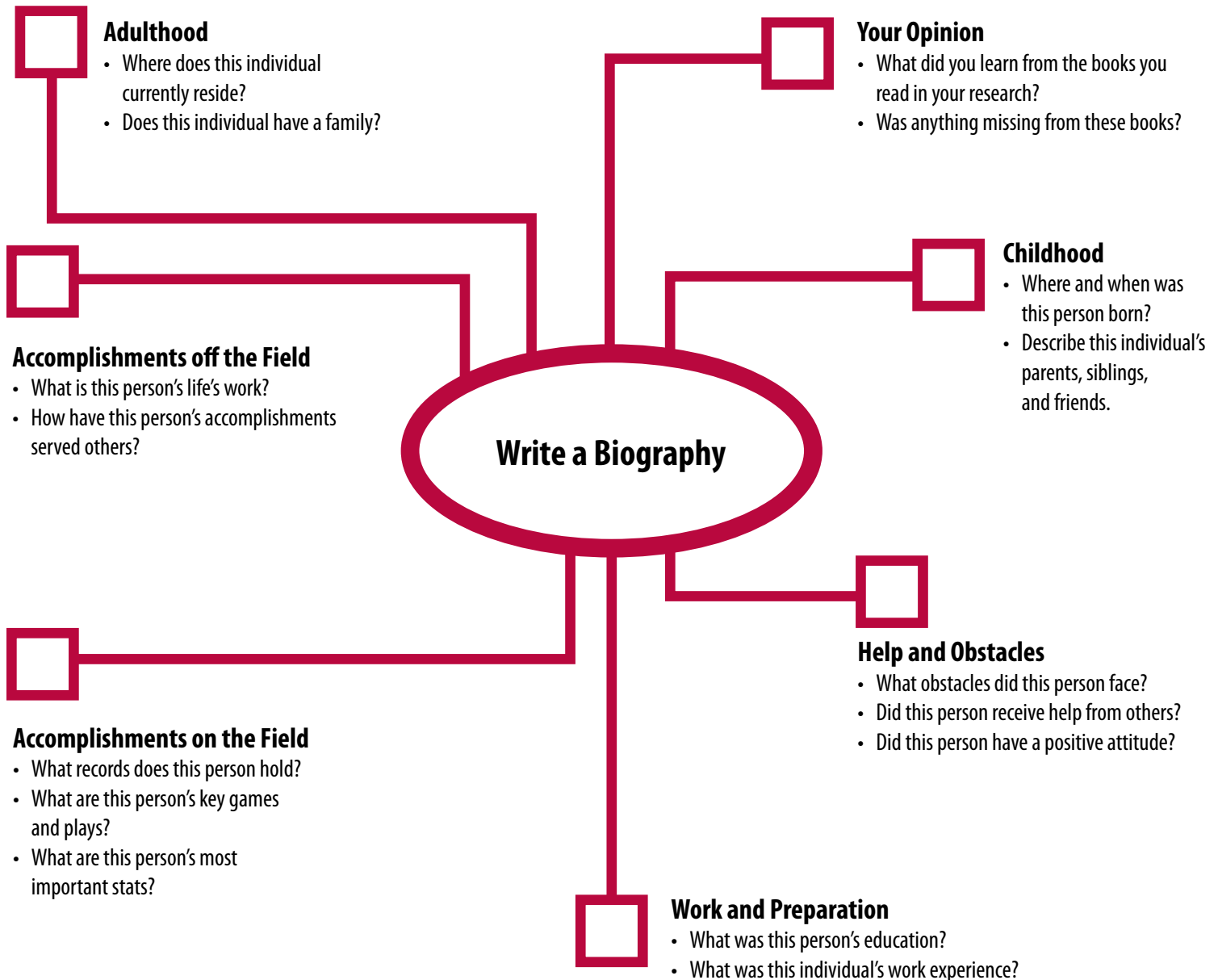
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Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Washington Football Team player or coach. Learn as much about this person as you can.

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** The retired number 33 Washington jersey belonged to which player?

**2** Which quarterback joined Washington in 2019?

**3** What position did Art Monk play?

**4** When was Jack Kent Cooke Stadium renamed?

**5** What Washington record does Ryan Kerrigan hold?

**6** In what year did Washington last play in the Super Bowl?

**7** What is the name of Washington's home stadium?

**8** What position does Brandon Scherff play?



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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

Hall of Fame

logo

Most Valuable Player (MVP)

NFL Draft

playoffs

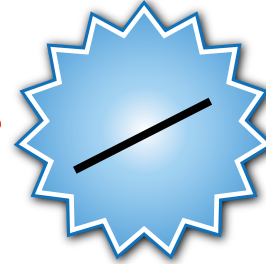
Pro Bowler

sack

screen pass

Super Bowl

Your  
Score is



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%

1.   
when the quarterback is tackled behind the line of scrimmage before he can throw a forward pass
2.   
the player judged to be most valuable to his team's success
3.   
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)
4.   
a group of persons judged to be outstanding in a particular sport
5.   
the NFL's annual championship game between the winning team from the NFC and the winning team from the AFC

6.   
the games played following the end of the regular season
7.   
an annual event where the NFL chooses college football players to be new team members
8.   
a short pass to a receiver who is protected by a group of offensive linemen
9.   
a symbol that stands for a team or organization



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