

# 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 15 teams in the Western Conference. Look at the map and try to find the home of Atlanta United FC. First, find the number used to mark this location on the map. Then, write that number in the space next to the team’s name in the list below the map.

When finished, try to find the locations of some of Atlanta United FC’s rivals. Write the number for each of these locations in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



ATLANTA UNITED FC  
 COLUMBUS CREW

D.C. UNITED  
 NASHVILLE SC

PHILADELPHIA UNION  
 INTER MIAMI CF



## Write a News Story

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Exciting moments that happen during soccer 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 *Atlanta United FC*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

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|-----------|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1.</b> | Atlanta was victorious in both the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and the Campeones Cup during this year's season.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A. 39</b>     |
| <b>2.</b> | Atlanta United FC played their first home game at Bobby Dodd on March 5, 2017, against the New York Red Bulls, in front of a crowd of this many people. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B. 55,297</b> |
| <b>3.</b> | Midfielder Julian Gressel and defender Brooks Lennon are tied for the franchise record for most assists, with this many each.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C. 2019</b>   |
| <b>4.</b> | Brad Guzan is one of the best goalkeepers in the league. He was named MLS Goalkeeper of the Season in this year.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D. 2,000</b>  |
| <b>5.</b> | Michael Parkhurst made his MLS debut in this year with the New England Revolution and won the Rookie of the Year award that season.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>E. 2007</b>   |
| <b>6.</b> | With this many seats, the supporters' section of Mercedes-Benz Stadium is the largest in the league.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>F. 5,000</b>  |
| <b>7.</b> | In addition to the Halo, about this many more digital displays can be found around the stadium.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>G. 2005</b>   |



# Timeline Activity

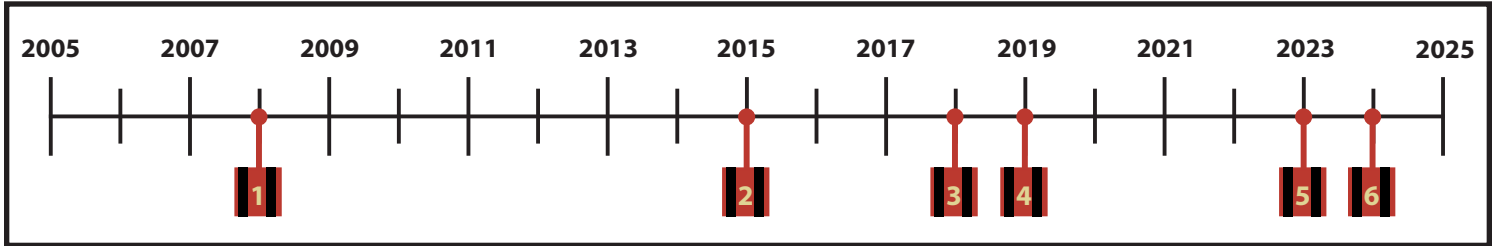
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



**1** 2008

**2** 2015

**3** 2018

**4** 2019

**5** 2023

**6** 2024

The new club's name is unveiled as Atlanta United FC, along with the team's colors and crest.

In October, Atlanta United FC sets the league record for the fastest team ever to reach 5 million spectators for regular season home games.

The Five Stripes make it all the way to the MLS Cup final and beat the Portland Timbers to receive their first major trophy.

Arthur Blank submits the first bid for an MLS expansion franchise in Atlanta.

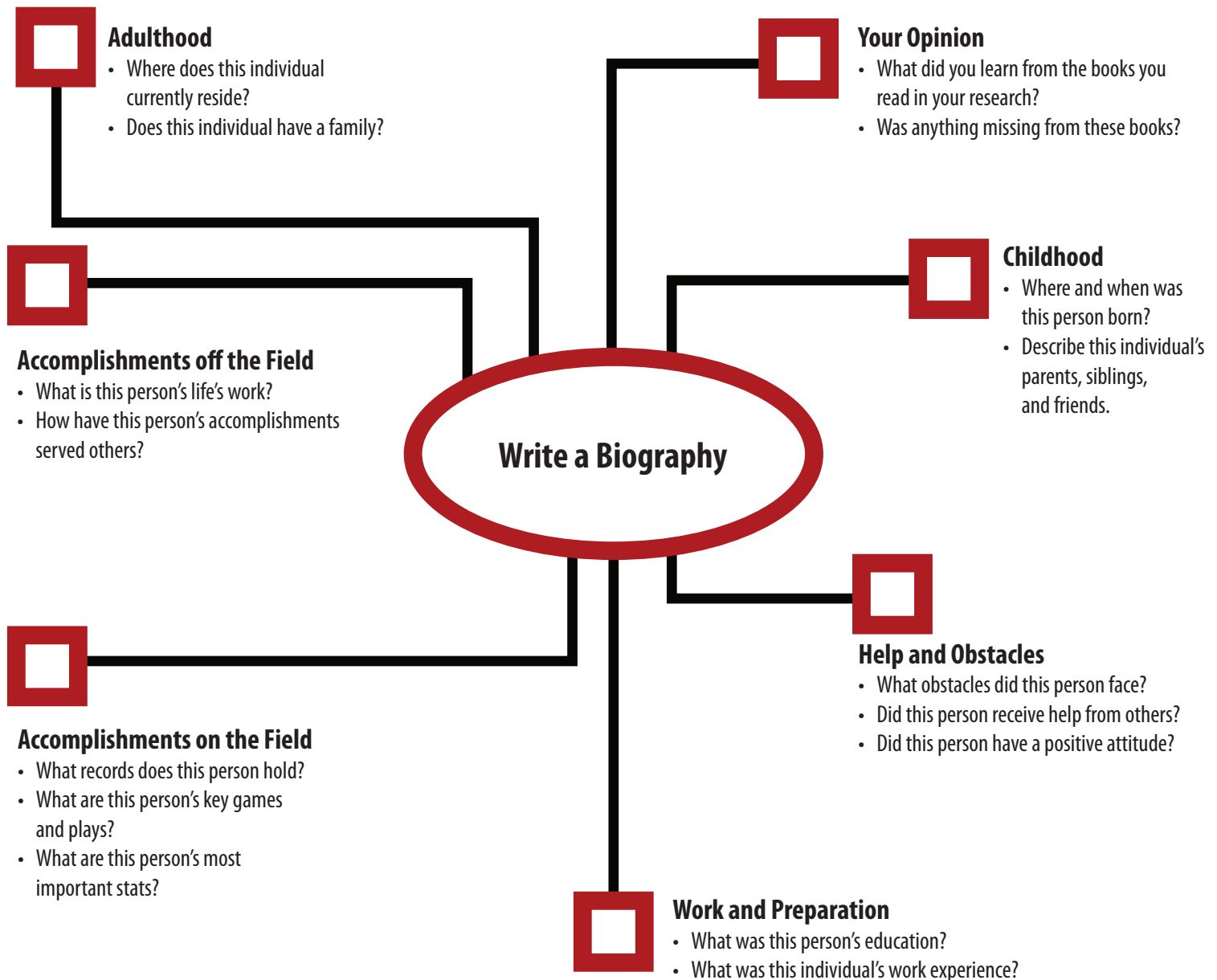
After missing the playoffs twice and being eliminated in the first round another two times, Atlanta advances to the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Atlanta defeats Club America to win the Campeones Cup. The Five Stripes also find victory over Minnesota United in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup.



Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Atlanta United FC 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?



## 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** Who led Atlanta in goals in the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022 seasons?

**2** Which two awards did Atlanta United FC win in 2019?

**3** Which member of the Five Stripes serves as goalkeeper and current team captain?

**4** What tradition occurs before the start of each Atlanta home game?

**5** How many professional sports franchises are in Atlanta?

**6** How large is the Halo at Mercedes-Benz Stadium?

**7** What do the team's five stripes represent?

**8** How many MLS Cup wins do the Five Stripes have?

**9** What award did Gerardo Martino win after leading the Five Stripes to an MLS cup?

**10** Who owns the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United FC?

**11** When did Atlanta United FC play their first season?

**12** Which beloved player is returning to Atlanta in 2025?



# Key Words Match-Up

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

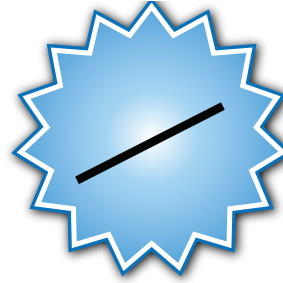
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## KEY WORDS

kit	key passes
MLS Player of the Matchday	pitch
assists	brace
expansion team	logo
retractable	defender

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1.   
able to be pulled back inside of something larger

2.   
a set of clothing used by members of a soccer team

3.   
a player on a soccer team whose job it is to stop opponents from scoring

4.   
a new team formed when a league expands its membership, made up mainly of players from established league teams

5.   
an honor given each matchday of the regular season to a player selected by media and fan votes

6.   
an area that is used for playing sports

7.   
passes that lead directly to shot on the goal

8.   
when a player scores two goals in a single game

9.   
a symbol made up of text and images that identifies a team

10.   
passes that lead directly to a goal



## Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** Josef Martínez
- 2** The Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and the Campeones Cup
- 3** Brad Guzan
- 4** A special guest nails in the ceremonial Golden Spike
- 5** Five
- 6** 58 feet (18 meters) high and 1,110 feet (338 m) around
- 7** Unity, determination, community, excellence, and innovation
- 8** One
- 9** 2018 MLS Coach of the Year
- 10** Arthur Blank
- 11** 2017
- 12** Miguel Almirón

