

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 Nashville 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 Nashville FC’s rivals. Write the number for each of these locations in the list below the map. Check your answers in the book.



- NASHVILLE FC
- CHICAGO FIRE FC

- NEW YORK RED BULLS
- CHARLOTTE FC

- TORONTO FC
- D.C. UNITED



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?



Inside Major League Soccer

Nashville FC

Reference: All Pages

Using the information in *Nashville FC*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

The colors were originally chosen because they appear on the city's flag, which was first adopted in December of this year.

A. 2013

2.

Joe Willis recorded this many saves and eight clean sheets in 2024.

B. 97

3.

NSC has more than this many followers across their multiple social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.

C. 23

4.

Nashville SC's first-ever MLS game at Nissan Stadium set a franchise record, with this many fans in attendance.

D. 1963

5.

In this year, an amateur soccer club called Nashville FC was founded.

E. 300,000

6.

Nashville SC's final match at Nissan Stadium took place on November 23, of this year.

F. 2021

7.

NSC goalkeeper, Elliot Panizzo, had five starts for the team in 2024, recording this many saves.

G. 59,069



Timeline Activity

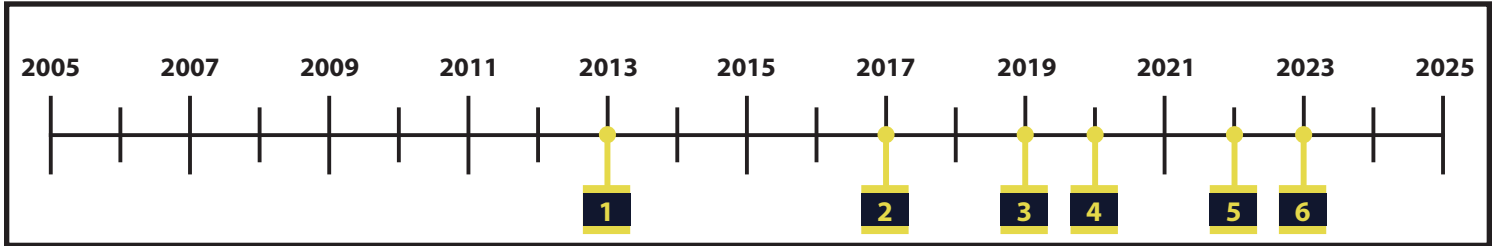
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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline.

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



1 2013

2 2017

3 2019

4 2020

5 2022

6 2023

Amateur club Nashville FC is founded by a group of supporters. It begins playing in the NPSL the next season.

Nashville SC plays their first MLS game. The team qualifies for the playoffs, reaching the conference semifinals.

In May, the Boys in Gold play their first match at GEODIS Park. They qualify for the playoffs for the third time in a row.

It is announced that an MLS team will be coming to Nashville. Gary Smith is hired as head coach.

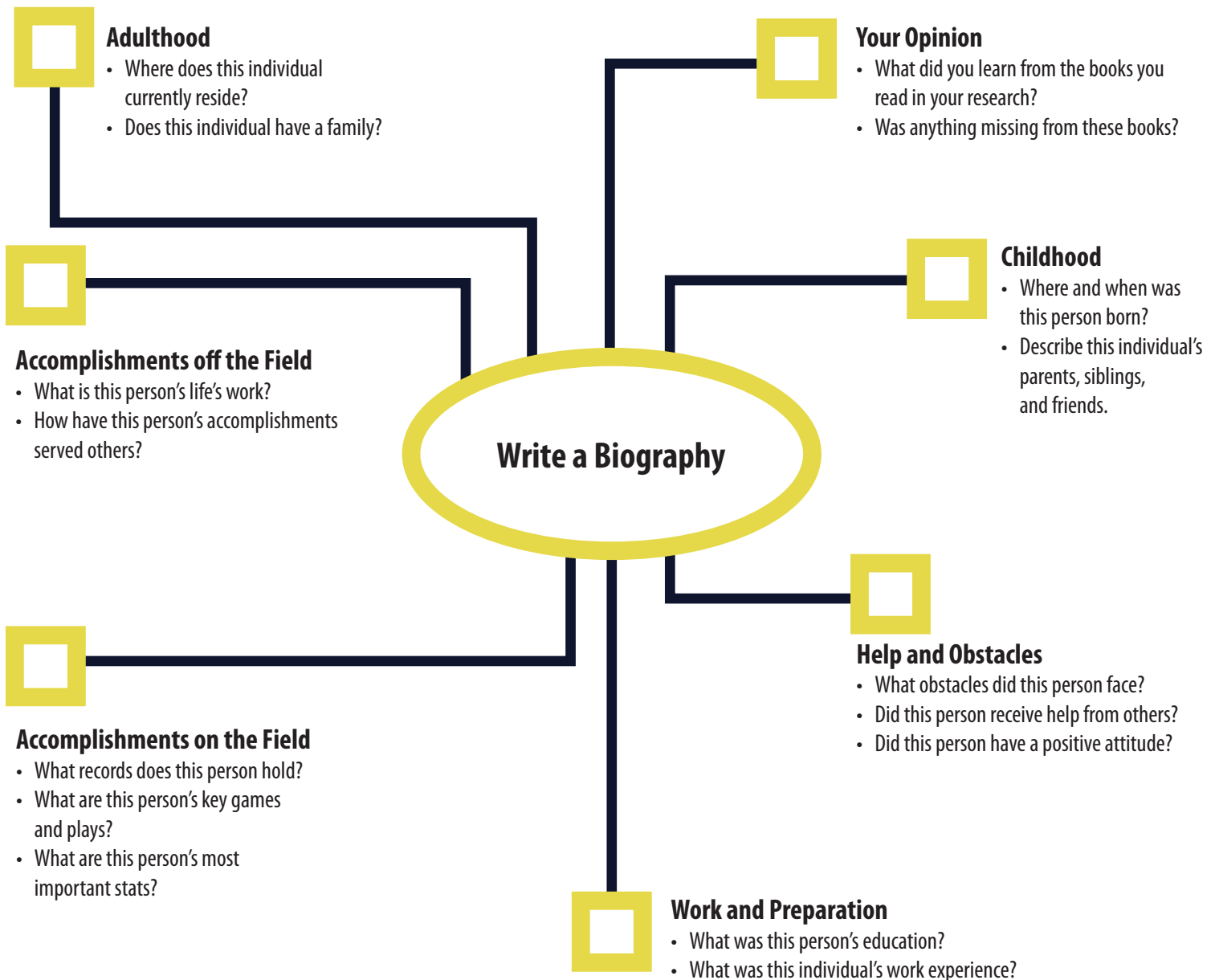
The club makes it to the final match of the Leagues Cup in August but loses to Inter Miami CF in a penalty shootout. NSC makes their fourth MLS playoff appearance.

Nashville's MLS branding is revealed. Smith is promoted to MLS head coach and Hany Mukhtar becomes the club's first designated player.



Use your book, and research in the library and on the internet, to find out more about your favorite Nashville 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 When was Nashville named a top-10 candidate for an MLS expansion franchise?

2 Who was NSC's longest-serving head coach?

3 When was Tempo officially introduced as Nashville's team mascot?

4 Who did Nashville SC beat to advance to the 2023 Leagues Cup semifinals?

5 How many people attended NSC's first MLS match at Nissan Stadium?

6 Which two awards did Hany Mukhtar win in 2022?

7 How many people live in Nashville?

8 Who led the Boys in Gold in scoring during their 2019 USL season?

9 What are Nashville's team colors?

10 Who won the club's 2024 MVP award?

11 In what season was NSC undefeated at home?

12 What do fans of Nashville SC call themselves?



Key Words Match-Up

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

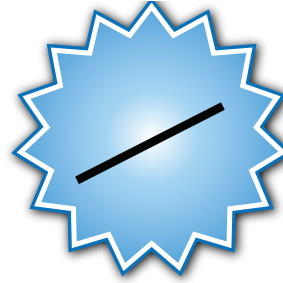
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KEY WORDS

expansion	pitch
Golden Boot	clean sheets
defender	assists
safe standing	logo
clubs	academy

Your Score is



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1.
a place where people train in a special field

2.
a symbol made up of text and images that identifies a 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.
the award given to the top-scoring player during the regular MLS season

6.
an area that is used for playing sports

7.
passes that lead directly to a goal

8.
passes that lead directly to a goal

9.
games in which no goals are conceded

10.
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Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** 2016
- 2** Gary Smith
- 3** January 13, 2021
- 4** Minnesota United
- 5** 59,069
- 6** MLS Golden Boot and MLS MVP award
- 7** Nearly 690,000
- 8** Daniel Ríos
- 9** Acoustic Blue and Electric Gold
- 10** Joe Willis
- 11** 2021
- 12** The Backline Supporters Collective

