

WORD LIST

football	official	huddle	tee
goalposts	yards	down	helmet
touchdown	fumble	quarterback	point
pigskin	tackle	signal	time-out
quarter	pass	pads	play

DIRECTIONS: Use the words from the word list to answer these questions.

1. What word means the same as "referee"? _____
2. What word is a homonym for "tea"? _____
3. Two compound words in the word list are:

DIRECTIONS: Write a meaning for each word. Use the glossary.

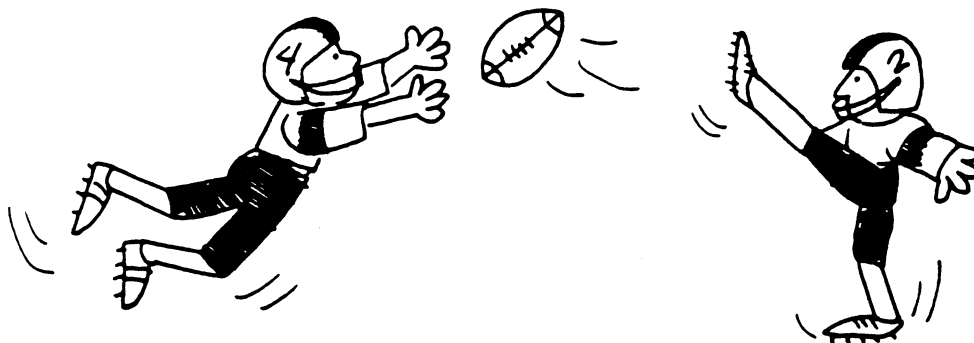
1. down: _____

2. play: _____

3. pigskin: _____

4. quarter: _____

5. time-out: _____



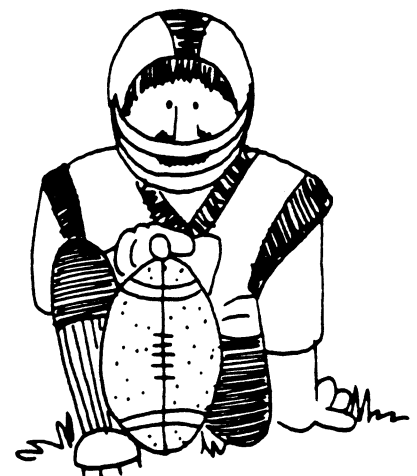
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DIRECTIONS: Write the words from the word list in alphabetical order.

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

DIRECTIONS: Use the words from the word list to complete each sentence.

- The player who directs the team is called the _____ .
- When the quarterback throws the ball to another player, this is a _____ .
- To score an extra _____ , the kicker must get the ball through the center of the _____ .
- If a player drops the ball when he's running, it is called a _____ .
- A football field is 100 _____ long.
- When a team scores a _____ , they get six points.
- The team gets together in a _____ to decide what to do.
- When one player grabs another and pulls him to the ground, this is called a _____ .



DIRECTIONS: Use each word in a sentence. (Use the “sports” definition.)

- 1. pads: _____

- 2. signal: _____

- 3. tee: _____

- 4. huddle: _____

Complete this short story. Use at least five of the vocabulary words in your story.



The other team kicked off. Our receiver caught the ball
and _____

Name _____

RESEARCH

NAME OF ATHLETE: _____

1. In what sport did this person participate?

2. When was he/she born? _____

Where? _____

3. What honors did he/she receive?

4. Other interesting information about this athlete.

NAME OF SPORT: _____

1. Where and when did this sport begin?

2. Who invented this sport?

3. How many players are needed to play this sport? _____

4. What equipment is needed to play this sport?

5. Does this sport have a Hall of Fame? If so, where is it located?
