

FOOTBALL

BIG GAME THEME DAY

FOOTBALL Center

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QUARTERS

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Name _____

THE BIG GAME

AFC TEAM NAME: _____

COLORS: _____

NFC TEAM NAME: _____

COLORS: _____

I predict _____ will win.

1. + 5 + 5 2. + 6 + 6

3. + 3 + 11 4. + 4 + 9

5. + 7 + 5 6. + 8 + 3

ALL FUN!

Color the nouns red.
Color the adjectives green.
Color the verbs blue.

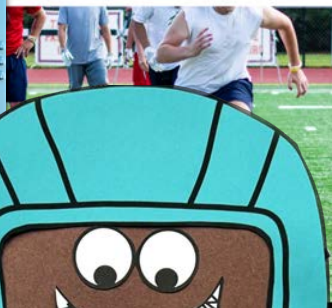
sun tackle ball

hot post rough

pads fast helmet

play referee kick

field loud



FOOTBALL SNACK
 Parents, we will be having a special football day. We will be working on all things academic. They are themed around this fun sport. We need your help. We would like to have a pre-game and half-time snack. If you have any of your favorite football snacks, please send them in on _____, Please make sure any item you send in is peanut free so much in advance.

This is our **SCHEMA**



All about **football**

K
 WHAT I KNOW



L
 WHAT I LEARNED



FOOTBALL
 I will share **MY SCHEMA**

FOOTBALL
 2 THINGS I KNOW ABOUT



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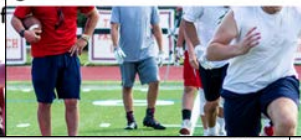
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Offense or Defense?
Practice
Equipment
Field
Quarters
Touchdown
First Down
Field Goal

WHAT IS FOOTBALL?
 Football is a team sport that is played all over the world. It is the most popular sport in the United States. The object of the game is to be the team to score the most points. People gather in a stadium or stands to come and watch teams compete. In some counties they call soccer football and football American football.



OFFENSE or DEFENSE
 There are two teams that play each other during a game. The team that has the football is on offense. They are trying to score points. The other team that doesn't have the ball is on defense. They are trying to defend against the other team and keep them from scoring points.

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EQUIPMENT
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FOOTBALL FIELD
 Football is played on a large field shaped like a rectangle. There are lines running across it for 10 yards. There are 100 yards on one side to the other. At the end of each side of the field is an end zone. The long sides of the field, are called sidelines. This is where the team and coaches stand during the game.

QUARTERS
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TOUCHDOWN
 A touchdown happens when a player from a team goes in the end zone with the football in their hands. Scoring a touchdown earns the team six points. After a touchdown, the team can kick the football over the goalposts for an extra point or run it into the end zone for two extra points.

FIRST DOWN
 When a team has the ball, they are given four chances to move the ball ten yards down the field. Every time they move the ball ten yards, they earn a first down. If they can't move the ball ten yards after four tries, the other team gets the ball.



FIELD GOAL
 Sometimes a team will try to score points by kicking a field goal instead of a touchdown. If a team kicks the ball into the goalposts, they earn three points.



QUARTERBACK
 When a team has the ball on offense, the quarterback is in charge. Their job is very important. They call the play, get the ball, and either pass, run or hand off to another player. There are players who are receivers. Their job is to catch the pass. Another position is called a running back. This is where the players the quarterback hands the ball off to. They try to catch the ball and score touchdowns.



DEFENDERS
 The team that does not have the ball is on defense. Their job is to stop the players from scoring points. They try to tackle the player who has the ball. They can also intercept a pass and then their team gets the ball back.



FOOTBALL CENTER

9 10 5

FOOTBALL CENTER

6 1

FOOTBALL CENTER

2

TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE A TOUCHDOWN DAY!
IT'S FOOTBALL DAY!

1. Wear your favorite team jersey, shirt, or sweatshirt
2. Get ready for some teamwork and lots of fun!

THIS WEEK IS GOING TO BE A TOUCHDOWN DAY!
IT'S FOOTBALL DAY!

1. Wear your favorite team jersey, shirt, or sweatshirt

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Practice

Equipment

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Practice

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Defenders

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NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES HUNT

- Find the heading Touchdown. What page?
- How can you find Quarters?
- Where many quarters are there in football?

Quarters

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Glossary

Offense - the team that has the ball
Defense - the team that does not have the ball
Touchdown - when a player from a team goes into the end zone with the ball in their hands
Field goal - when a team kicks the ball through the goal post
Intercept - when a player catches the ball from another player
Pass - when a player throws the ball to another player
Run - when a player carries the ball with their hands
Hand off - when a player gives the ball to another player
Play - a set of actions that a team does to score
Playbook - a book that lists all the plays a team can use
Play call - when a player tells the team what play to use
Play action - when a player acts like they are going to pass but they run with the ball
Play fake - when a player acts like they are going to pass but they don't
Play stop - when a player stops the play
Play start - when a player starts the play
Play end - when a player ends the play
Play change - when a player changes the play
Play reset - when a player resets the play
Play restart - when a player restarts the play
Play replay - when a player replays the play
Play review - when a player reviews the play
Play rewind - when a player rewinds the play
Play fast forward - when a player fast forwards the play
Play pause - when a player pauses the play
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- Find the heading Offense or Defense? Circle the bold-faced words.
- Find Equipment. What page is it on?
- Write down 2 pieces of equipment.
- Highlight or circle all the headings.
- How many pages are in this book?
- Find the table of contents. What page?
- What word was tricky?
- Find Field Goal. How many points do you get for a field goal?

FOOTBALL

FACT AND DETAIL

Write 3 details that support the fact.

Fact	There are many positions in football.
Detail 1	
Detail 2	
Detail 3	

FOOTBALL

TEXT CONNECTIONS

This story is: fiction non-fiction

I can make a...

- text to self connection
- text to world connection
- text to text connection

This story made me think of _____

FOOTBALL SURVEY

Survey 10 classmates and tally their votes.

Do you like to play football?

Yes No

RESULTS

What was the most popular vote? _____

Which choice had the fewest votes? _____

How many children did you survey? _____

GRAPH

YES _____

FOOTBALL FACT VS. OPINION

Football is a very fun sport to play.	Fact
A referee runs the football game.	Fact
A touchdown is six points.	Fact
Football games are so long.	Fact
There is an offense and defense in football.	Fact
Being the quarterback is the best position.	Fact
There are 4 quarters in football.	Fact
Football players wear helmets.	Fact
Field goals are three points.	Fact
This is my opinion of football.	Opinion

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

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The author wrote this story to:

- To persuade the reader
- To entertain the reader
- To inform the reader

NEW LEARNING

DIGGING for DETAILS

FOOTBALL

HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED

FOOTBALL FIELD

DETAIL

DETAIL

DETAIL

DETAIL

FOOTBALL FIELD

THE BIG GAME SURVEY

Survey 10 classmates and tally their votes.

Who will win the Big Game?

AFC TEAM NAME: _____

NFC TEAM NAME: _____

COLORS: _____

COLORS: _____

RESULTS

What was the most popular vote? _____

Which choice had the fewest votes? _____

How many children did you survey? _____

GRAPH

THE BIG GAME

AFC TEAM NAME: _____

NFC TEAM NAME: _____

COLORS: _____

COLORS: _____

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

FOOTBALL

3 facts I learned

#1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

I already knew...

I still wonder...

CK BY 1'S

87			
53			
92			
61			

Name _____

TIME TO THE HOUR

SHOW THE TIME TO THE HOUR

1:00 6:00 12:00

Roll a die. Follow the rules on the chart!
If you roll a 2, go to the nearest football.

ROLL 1	UP 3	ROLL 4	UP 2
ROLL 2	FOOTBALL	ROLL 5	LOSE A TURN
ROLL 3	BACK 2	ROLL 6	BACK 1

ROLL and SUBTRACT

COVER ALL

Roll 1 die, subtract the number from 20.
Cover the difference.
If there is no number left, you lose your turn.
The first person to cover their board, wins.

MATH ACTIVITY

FOOTBALL SUBTRACTION

10

11

20 - 8	19 - 8	18 - 8
14 - 4	16 - 5	18 - 5
15 - 5	17 - 6	19 - 6
16 - 6	18 - 7	17 - 7

10

11

20 - 8	19 - 8	18 - 8
14 - 4	16 - 5	18 - 6
15 - 5	17 - 6	19 - 7
16 - 6	18 - 7	17 - 8

TRUE

FALSE

5 tens
6 ones

56

4 tens
5 ones

54

TRUE

FALSE

5 tens
6 ones

56

4 tens
5 ones

54

7 tens
2 ones

72

3 tens
1 one

13

SHORTER OR LONGER THAN A FOOTBALL HUNT

Go on a hunt around the room.
Take your football with you. Make a list of all the items that are shorter or longer than your football.



SHORTER THAN A FOOTBALL

SHORTER FOOT

LONGER THAN A FOOTBALL

LONGER THAN FOOTBALL

FIND THE SUM BINGO

Roll 1 die. Add them together. Cover the sum.
If there is no number left, you lose your turn.
The first person to get 5 in a row, wins.

18	3	15	5	9
6	7	8	9	17
10	11		7	13

1. $4 + 5 + 5$

2. $2 + 6 + 6$

3. $3 + 3 + 11$

4. $4 + 4 + 9$

5.

6.

1. $4 + 5 + 5$	2. $2 + 6 + 6$
3. $3 + 3 + 11$	4. $4 + 4 + 9$
5.	6.

Name _____

ADDITION OF 3 NUMBERS 'DOUBLES'

Write the answer in the correct box.

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

1. 10 more than 98

2. 10 less than 2

3. 10 more than 55

4. 10 less than 6

5. 10 more than 82

6. 10 less than 11

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2. 10 less than 2

3. 10 more than 55

4. 10 less than 6

5. 10 more than 82

6. 10 less than 11

Name _____

10 MORE 10 LESS SCOOT

Write the answer in the correct box.

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

CHEESE **BUGER**

BOW **TIE**

BUTTER **FLY**

Name: _____

COMPOUND WORD PUZZLES

Draw 2 pictures that make a compound word. Write the word in the box below.

Name: _____

COMPOUND WORD PUZZLES

Write the compound words.

Name: _____

CVC TO CVCE

Change the words by adding a super silent e.

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.
10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.

1. fin	2. cut
3. can	4. can
5. man	6. bit

Real Words

Nonsense Words

Real Words

Nonsense Words

black	clam	flat	black	clam	flat
plug	slap	brag	plug	slap	brag
drop	frog	grass	drop	frog	grass
trust	scab	blast	trust	scab	blast

Name: _____

Real vs. Nonsense

Sort the words into real or nonsense words. Write each word in the correct column.

Real Words	Nonsense Words

rain been day sheet main back play team braid

FOOTBALL VOWEL T

PLACE FOOTBALL

A	E	A	E	A	E
A	E	A	E	A	E
A	E	A	E	A	E
A	E	A	E	A	E

Name: _____

FOOTBALL FUN!

Color the nouns red. Color the adjectives green. Color the verbs blue.

run, hat, post, ball, cleats, pads, fast, rough, tired, helmet, referee, catch, play, kick

FOOTBALL SYLLABLE

football	1	2	3	4
field	1	2	3	4
helmet	1	2	3	4
cleats	1	2	3	4
touchdown	1	2	3	4
jersey	1	2	3	4
referee	1	2	3	4
quarterback	1	2	3	4
coach	1	2	3	4

FOOTBALL ABC ORDER

football helmet jersey field touchdown referee offense defense quarterback score

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9

FOOTBALL WORD SEARCH

Find the words in the grid.

t	o	u	c	h	d	o	w	n	q	w	r
h	e	l	m	e	t	v	s	c	o	r	e
z	x	o	f	f	e	n	s	e	b	u	f
q	u	a	r	t	e	r	d	o	w	n	e
f	d	r	e	f	e	r	e	e	b	m	n
i	a	s	c	d	f	y	g	p	a	s	s
e	q	w	e	v	t	a	c	k	l	e	c
l	m	n	i	j	e	r	s	e	y	s	d
s	g	h	v	p	a	d	s	n	y	v	e
v	c	l	e	a	t	s	g	h	r	v	h

FOOTBALL WORDS

quarterback tackle core touchdown yards

cakbertruqa
daps
eors
kaclet
oblottfa
dfeil
dnchtoouw
drsyqa

PUNCTUATION

Do you score a touchdown?

I made a field goal

There are two teams

We scored

Get that football now

I am the quarterback

Can I put on my jersey

It is so hot in all these pads

Where is the football

We won the game 14 to 7

How many quarters in a game

FOOTBALL DAY MAKING WORDS

DESIGN A JERSEY

CLASS BOOK

DESIGN A JERSEY

CLASS BOOK

Designed by _____

ALL ABOUT FOOTBALL

ALL ABOUT FOOTBALL

Name: _____

ALL ABOUT FOOTBALL

Name: _____

MY OPINION OF FOOTBALL

Name: _____

I agree/disagree I love I hate I like/don't like I would rather I think

in my opinion I feel I like/don't like if I had I believe

Middle Details

First	Second	Third	Last
Next	Also	Another reason	Finally

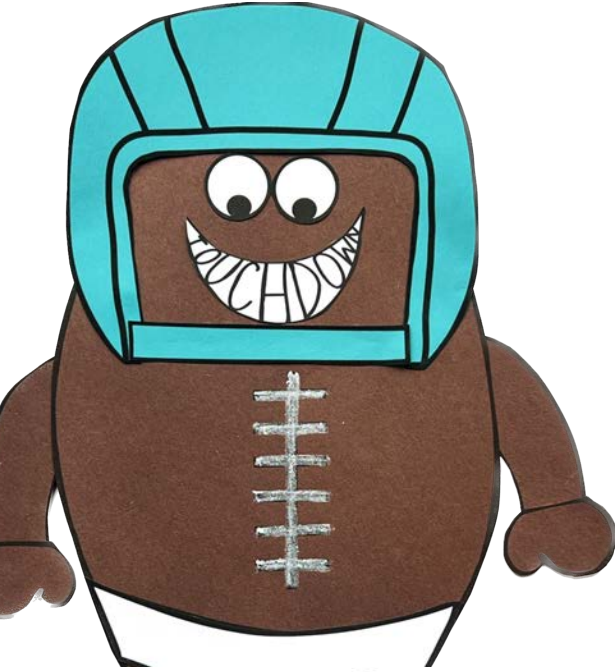
Closing or Conclusion

MY OPINION OF FOOTBALL

MY OPINION OF FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

DAY



TODAY WILL BE A TOUCHDOWN

T O U C H D O W N