**SL32. American Football**

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**IMPORTANT NOTE: Sections 1-5 in the SDLA must be completed before meeting with a tutor and receiving a stamp. Write/type all your answers on this handout.**

**After completing this SDLA, you will be able to:**

* Use new vocabulary to talk about American football
* Discover information about the culture and traditions of American football
* Answer questions about an Episode of a TV show on American football

**Sections 1-5 (approximately 45 minutes):** Read the information. Follow each step below to complete this SDLA. Be prepared to explain your answers when you meet with a tutor.

**Section 1: Introduction**

Are your ready for some football? Every time you watch a football game, you will hear an announcer say this at the beginning. Football or American football is one of the most popular sports in the United States. It is a team sport that is played on a large field that has two goalposts at opposite ends of the field. Football teams have 11 players on the field. The players wear helmets, shoulder pads, football shoes, and team jerseys. Fans buy tickets to watch their favorite teams play. The object is to gain the ball and score a touchdown or a field goal. So, are you ready to learn about American football?

**Section 2: Vocabulary**

Watch this video to get a quick introduction <http://tinyurl.com/pl2u29g>. Then use the video to help you match the definition to the vocabulary word. There is a sentence next to each vocabulary word to help you understand the meaning.

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| **Vocabulary Word** | **Definition** |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Goalposts:** *“The kicker will try to kick the football through the goalposts.”*
 | 1. To knock down the person that is carrying the football.
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_ **To tackle:** *“You need to tackle any player that has the ball on the team you are playing.”* | 1. To score six points in the game of football by getting into the opposing team’s end zone.
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| \_\_\_\_\_ **Quarterback:** *“The quarterback decides where the ball is going on each play.”* | 1. On a football field, there are two. They are at opposite ends of the field. Teams try to put the football through them.
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| **\_\_\_\_ Touchdown:** *“With one more touchdown, we can win this game.”* | 1. This is an opportunity that a team has to move the football forward ten yards. It is also known as a play.
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| \_\_\_\_\_ **Running back:** *“A running back needs to be strong and fast.* | 1. The team that has the ball in play at the moment.
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| \_\_\_\_\_ **End zone:** *“If you can get the ball in the end zone you have a touchdown.”* | 1. The team that doesn’t have the ball in play at the moment.
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| \_\_\_\_\_ **Offense:** *“When the team is on offense, they have the ball.”* | 1. This player stands behind the quarterback for each play and runs with the ball if the quarterback hands it to him.
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| **\_\_\_\_\_\_ Defense:** *“When the team is on defense, they don’t’ have the ball.”* | 1. This person decides to either throw the football to a teammate or hand it off to someone to run the ball.
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| \_\_\_\_\_ **Down**: *“We have to take advantage of every down we get.”* | 1. Each team has a ten yard area at the end of the field that they protect. If the opposing team gets into this area with the ball, this team gets a touchdown.
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**Section 3: Football Culture and Traditions**

American football has its own culture and traditions. Read about them below and try to answer the trivia questions. The answers to the trivia questions are at the bottom of this page.

Trivia Answers: People spend more than $500, USC won 7 straight games in a row, It cost $2.5 million.

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| http://www.arizonafoothillsmagazine.com/taste/wp-content/uploads/tailgating.jpg | **Tailgating****Tailgate** parties occur in the parking lots at stadiums and arenas, before and occasionally after football games. People that attend these parties are said to be '**tailgating**'. **Trivia Question:** How much does a person spend each football season on tailgating food and supplies?  |
| http://lexicon.typepad.com/.a/6a00d8341c9d1e53ef0148c66abbf7970c-800wi | **Rivalries** Rivalries are sometimes created because of an event that causes bad blood between teams, players, or coaches. However, some rivalries form due to the frequency of some teams playing each other or for geographic reasons. One example of this is the college football rivalry between UCLA and USC. Both universities are located in Los Angeles and are only 12 miles apart. Every year, the two teams play in a rivalry game against each other. **Trivia Question:** UCLA won the rivalry game eight straight years between 1991 and 1998. USC followed-up with a streak of their own. How many games did they win straight? |
| http://blogs-images.forbes.com/jonathansalembaskin/files/2015/01/Super-Bowl-XLIX.jpg | **Super Bowl**The Super Bowl is the annual championship game of the National Football League (NFL). Many people will have or go to a Super Bowl party to watch the game, eat, and drink. People also look forward to watching the TV commercials the half time show which has featured many famous performers such as Beyoncé, Bruno Mars, and Katy Perry. **Trivia Question:** In 2006, how much did it cost for a 30-second TV commercial on Super Bowl Sunday?  |

**Section 4: Friends: The One with the Football**

Watch this scene from an episode of the TV show Friends at [**http://tinyurl.com/qdtv7dz**](http://tinyurl.com/qdtv7dz)**.** Then answer the questions about the episode. You will discuss your answers with a tutor in Section 6.



1. What does it mean to be a captain? Who are the captains of the football team?
2. What do you think it means to play “two hand touch”?
3. Why is Phoebe excited when her team huddles up?
4. What does it mean to hike the ball?
5. Why do you think Rachel was picked last?

**Section 5: Student Self-Assessment**

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* I can use new vocabulary to talk about American football.
* I can discover information about the culture and traditions of American football.
* I can answer questions about an Episode of a TV show on American football.

**DON’T FORGET! Write your name on the clipboard to work with a tutor. The tutor will call your name when he/she is ready.**

**Section 6: Practice with a Tutor!**

After completing the self- assessment, meet with a tutor and give this completed SDLA to the tutor. You will review your answers in this SDLA with a tutor. Also, you will go over your answers for the Friends episode in Section 4. The tutor will provide you with feedback in the following areas:

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| **Area of Focus** | **1 Point** | **3 Points** | **5 Points** |
| **Content**  | Student does not provide enough information in responses and does not use appropriate vocabulary.  | Student provides sufficient information in responses and uses appropriate vocabulary some of the time.  | Student provides all necessary information in responses and uses appropriate vocabulary most of the time.  |
| **Skill: Speaking**  | Student’s speech is unclear and requires frequent listener effort.  | Student’s speech is generally clear but requires occasional listener effort.  | Student’s speech is clear and smooth and requires minimal listener effort.  |
| **Oral Fluency**  | Speaks in incomplete sentences that do not flow.  | Speaks in complete sentences some of the time with frequent pauses.  | Speaks in complete sentences with occasional pauses most of the time.  |
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**\*Students must receive at least 10 points to move on.**

**Tutor Recommendations:**

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| * **Congratulations! Move on**

*Student has successfully completed this SDLA and is ready to continue to the next.* | * **Repeat**

*Student hasn’t yet mastered this SDLA. It is recommended that the student complete it again.* |

**Tutor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**