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FOOTBALL FACTS

Directions: What do you know about the game of football? Use the information you find at the Web site provided below to answer the questions on this page. Write your answers on the lines next to each question.



Web Resources:

Football Facts

<http://www.playfootball.com/footballfacts>

1. What is the length of a football field from goal post to goal post? _____
2. If a goal post was separated into the four pieces that make up the base, the crossbar, and the arms, and all four pieces were laid end-to-end, how many yards long would the pieces be? _____
3. What kind of shoes does a football player wear? _____
4. How many officials are on the field during a football game? _____
Altogether, how many players and officials are on the field? _____
5. If a football player carries the ball from his team's 15-yard line to the opposing team's 45-yard line, how far has he run? _____

Something to Think About: Which team do you think will win this year's Super Bowl? Why do you think that team will win?

Learn More: Go to <http://abcteach.com/Maps/usa.htm> and print a map of the United States. Find each major league football team at <http://www.nfl.com/teams> and write the name of each team at the correct location on the map. Then try the Football Word Search at <http://www.thepotters.com/puzzles/football.html>.