

## Lesson Plan

### Finding Football Facts

**Book:** *Football*

**Series:** Sports

**Level:** Scout

#### Objective

To help students practice using the various features of a book (such as the table of contents, glossary, and index) to locate information.

#### Supplies

- 4 or 5 copies of the *Football* book
- Finding Football Facts worksheet (attached)

#### Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Finding Football Facts worksheet for each student. Divide students into four or five groups.

#### Activity

Have students sit in their groups, but review the different features of a book as a whole class:

- The title is the name of the book.
- The author is the person who wrote the book.
- The table of contents lists the chapters (and other features) and gives the page numbers where they begin.
- The glossary tells the meanings of some of the words in the book.
- The index lists the page numbers where some topics are mentioned in the book.

Give each group a copy of the *Football* book. Students should use this book's features to find the answers to the questions on the Finding Football Facts worksheet. Give each student a copy of the worksheet, reminding students to write their name at the top.

#### Evaluation

Collect students' worksheets and use the attached answer key to score them, for a total of up to 10 points.

#### Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.5).

# Finding Football Facts

1. What is the book's title?
2. Who is the book's author?
3. On what page does the chapter called "Football" begin?
4. What is the title of the chapter that begins on page 8?
5. What is the title of the chapter that begins on page 10?
6. On what page can you find the book's glossary?
7. How many words are in the glossary? Write those words in the space below.
8. On what page can you find the book's index?
9. According to the index, what page of the book talks about helmets?
10. Turn to that page. What sentence uses the word *helmets*? Copy that sentence in the space below.

# Finding Football Facts **ANSWER KEY**

1. What is the book's title?  
**Football**
2. Who is the book's author?  
**Nick Rebman**
3. On what page does the chapter called "Football" begin?  
**Page 5**
4. What is the title of the chapter that begins on page 8?  
**Safety**
5. What is the title of the chapter that begins on page 10?  
**How to Play**
6. On what page can you find the book's glossary?  
**Page 16**
7. How many words are in the glossary? Write those words in the space below.  
**4 words: field, helmets, pads, tackle**
8. On what page can you find the book's index?  
**Page 16**
9. According to the index, what page of the book talks about helmets?  
**Page 8**
10. Turn to that page. What sentence uses the word *helmets*? Copy that sentence in the space below.  
**They have helmets.**