

FOOTBALL IN AMERICA

Lesson Plan

Events in Order

Lesson Plan for *The NFL Draft*
Grade 3

Objective

To help students integrate information from several chapters to put the steps of the NFL Draft in order.

Things Needed:

- *The NFL Draft* book
- NFL Draft Steps (attached)
- Paper clips

Before the Activity

Have students read *The NFL Draft*. Print six copies of the NFL Draft Steps. Cut the sentences in each set apart and paper clip them together, mixing them up so they no longer go in order.

Activity

The NFL Draft takes place in late April. Over the course of three days, teams select new players. But the draft is part of a longer process. Divide students into six groups, giving each group a set of the NFL Draft Steps. These sentences describe steps that take place before, during, and after the draft. Students should use the book to put them in order.



Evaluation

Provide prompting and support until each group has the correct order:

1. Top college players take part in the Senior Bowl.
2. Players go to the combine to show off their skills.
3. NFL scouts watch college players work out at pro days.
4. The first round of the NFL Draft begins.
5. The team with the worst record picks a player.
6. The team that won the Super Bowl picks a player.
7. Players meet their new teams.
8. Teams hold camps for their rookies.
9. New players go home to prepare for the season.
10. Full-team practices begin.
11. Rookies play their first NFL game.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 3 (RI 3.7, 3.8).



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