

# FOOTBALL IN AMERICA

## Lesson Plan

### Sports Report

Lesson Plan for *The Pro Football Hall of Fame*

Grade 3

#### Objective

To help students conduct a short research project about a player in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, focusing on the events and abilities that helped him achieve greatness.

#### Things Needed:

- *The Pro Football Hall of Fame* book
- Access to “The Pro Football Hall of Fame” web page on the Pop! website: <https://popbooksonline.com/football-in-america/pro-football-hall-of-fame>
- Computer access for students

#### Before the Activity

Have students read *The Pro Football Hall of Fame*. Pull up the “Explore Links” tab on the Pop! website and click the “Alphabetical List of Hall of Famers” link. This list can also be found here: <https://www.profootballhof.com/heroes-of-the-game/alphabetically/>

#### Activity

*The Pro Football Hall of Fame* describes how NFL players become part of the Hall of Fame. Each student should choose a player from the “Alphabetical List of Hall of Famers.” Students should click on the player’s name and research the following questions:

- What year was this player inducted into the Hall of Fame?
- What team(s) was he part of?
- What position(s) did he play?
- What skills or records was he known for?
- What important awards did he win?
- What famous games or plays was he part of?
- What else made him a great player?



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Students should use this information to write a short essay about the player. They should make sure to answer all seven questions.

### **Evaluation**

Collect the essays and give each student up to 10 points:

- 1 point for answering each question about the player
- 1 point for grouping related information together
- 1 point for using transitional words and phrases to make the essay easy to follow
- 1 point for using good spelling and grammar

### **Standards**

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' writing standards, grade 3 (W 3.2).



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