STUDENT RESPONSE PACKET **FOOTBALL**

NAME DATE

WHAT TO DO

The following questions will help you to have a greater appreciation and understanding of football. Write your answers in the spaces below the questions. If there is not enough room, write on the backs of these sheets. Be neat, spell correctly, and write in complete sentences.

1. What are some of the benefits to be derived from playing football?

2. Why is American-style football often called the “gridiron sport?”

3. What is the composition of a typical football field and where is the “end zone?”

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4. What is a kick-off in football?

5. How is a first down made and what advantage does it give the team that makes it?

6. What options does a team have if it has not gained 10 yards by the fourth down?

7. For what four reasons may the clock be stopped?

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8. Fifteen-yard penalties are given for what kinds of offenses?

9. What kinds of protective gear and clothing does a football player need to wear?

10. Name at least one way in which television coverage has affected the game of football.

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