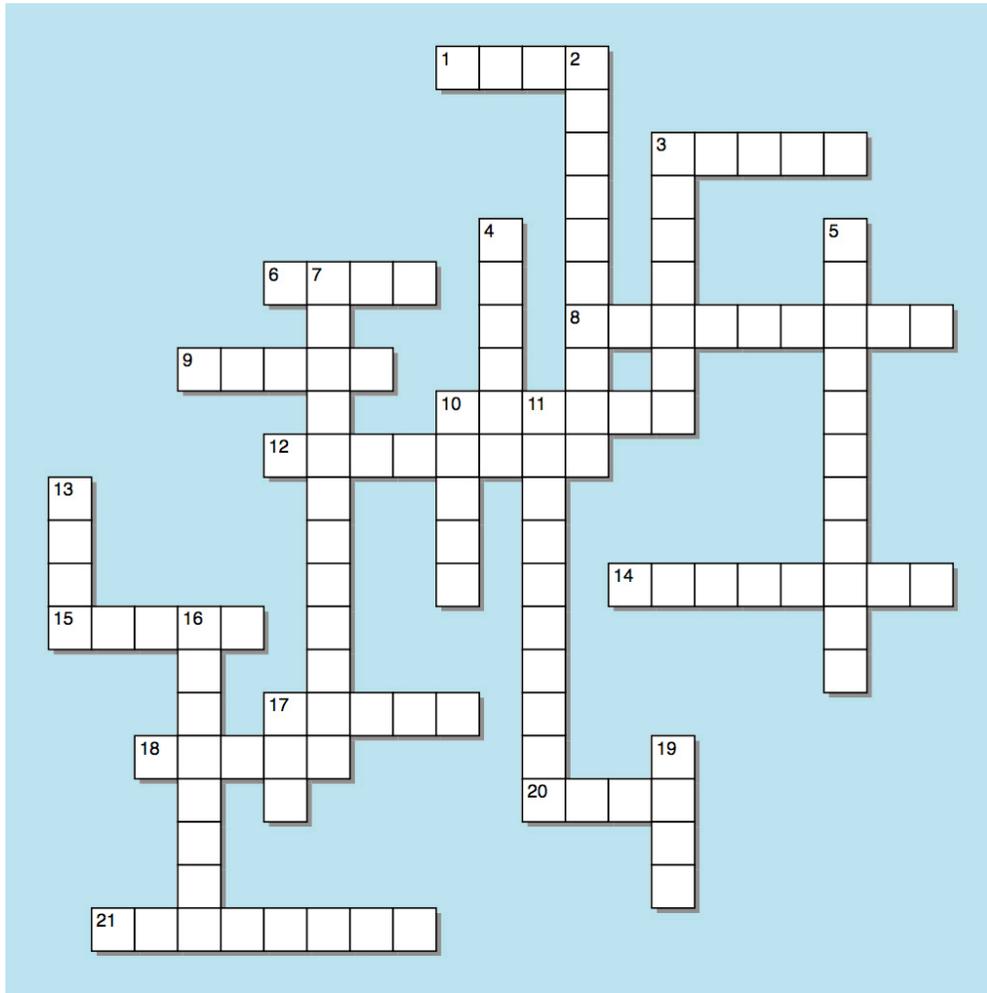


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FOOTBALL

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ACROSS

1. What a team often does if it does not make a first down on the third attempt
3. Football equipment can be considered to be ____
6. Number of yards a team is penalized for a delay of game
8. When the center sends the ball to the quarterback
9. 160 feet is the ____ of the football field
10. After this quarter there is a halftime break in the game
12. Football is called the ____ sport because of the field design
14. There is usually only one of these on the field for the offensive team
15. American football is a combination of soccer and this sport
17. A type of football game that does not involve tackling
18. The number of forwards in football
20. One of the two associations for college football players
21. There are usually two players on the field in this position

DOWN

2. One of the reasons for football's popularity
3. Length in yards of a football field
4. This player has a jersey number lower than 19
5. Considered to be the most exciting position on the field
7. When a defensive player catches a pass
10. Number of minutes played in football game
11. Kicking the ball over the crossbar for an extra point
13. The number of attempts a team has to make a first down
16. For many, football has replaced this sport as the "National Pastime"
17. The number of yards needed for a first down
19. He is the father of American football

WORD SEARCH**FOOTBALL**

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Find these words in the above puzzle. Circle the words.

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| Football | Conversion | Mouthpieces |
| Gridiron | NFL | Uniform |
| Rugby | Punt | Incomplete |
| Father | Goal | Penalty |
| Quarterback | Helmets | Yards |
| Kickoffs | Runner | Players |
| | Pads | |