

Preparing for Research

Whenever you have to write a research paper, it's good to write some questions before you start your research to help guide you. Here are some example questions for a report on an important sports event. But many of these questions would apply to a wide range of topics. Use the spaces provided to answer the questions. More spaces are below these to write questions of your own.



Where did this happen? _____

When did this happen? _____

Who were the people involved? _____

Were there expectations about this event? _____

How widely watched was it? _____

What information about the sport is needed to understand the importance of this event?

What information about the people involved does the reader need to understand the importance of this event? _____

Has the event changed the sport in any way? _____

Did the event have any political importance? _____

Did the event have any social importance? _____

Has the event been overshadowed in any way? _____

Do we still feel the effects of this event today? _____

Is there anything interesting to report about any of the people after this event happened (that relate somehow to the event)? _____

Question: _____

Question: _____

Question: _____

Question: _____

Question: _____

Question: _____
