

Football Facts!

A good concluding statement brings closure to your essay, restates the main idea, and calls for reflection or action about the topic by your reader. **DIRECTIONS:** Write a concluding sentence to go with each topic sentence below.

1. The sport we know in America today as football evolved from rugby, and was first played in 1869 between Princeton and Rutgers.



2. President Theodore Roosevelt made major changes to the game of football in 1906, motivated by the high number of players' deaths; most notably, he introduced the forward pass.



3. Though it is often considered an original part of the game, the huddle was actually invented by quarterback Paul D. Hubbard in 1892, to keep the other team from reading his hand signals.



4. If you think that literature and football are worlds apart, you're wrong; in fact, the Baltimore Ravens are not named after the bird, they are named after Baltimore Native Edgar Allen Poe's famous poem, "The Raven."

