



Pigskin Geography

Based on the National Football League (NFL) Schedule from
September 7 - December 28, 2008

THIS GEOGRAPHY PROGRAM IS FREE TO SUBSCRIBING SCHOOLS!

**An EXCITING way to teach basic U.S. Geography
using the Las Vegas Review-Journal Sports Section!**

TEACHERS! Build this program into your social studies lesson plans! It is a great way to teach geography, while sharpening reading and math skills. Pigskin Geography is a complete program, ready made for your classroom – with reference information and activity lessons in a week-by-week format. Each week's student activities are designed for the week preceding the scheduled NFL games.

STUDENTS! There is no need to be a sports fan or geography buff to have fun with this! In fact, students are easily motivated to participate and will look forward to the weekly geography activities. Students find it exciting to follow NFL teams around the country as they prepare for the upcoming football games – all the while learning U.S. geography!

MATERIALS FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS & TEACHERS:

- Student Reference Information Sheets – Study Hint Sheet, State Abbreviations, Outline U.S. Map, Population Tables, Verbs and the Sports Page, Seating Capacity of Stadiums, Time Zone Map, etc.
- Supplements for Teachers – Five Themes of Geography, Math and Graphing Exercises, Latitude and Longitude Exercise, Team Cities and State Exercise, Geography Enrichment Activities, and Answer Keys for Weekly Student Activity Sheets.

REGISTER! Teachers **MUST** register to participate in this program and order a Pigskin Geography packet by going to the Newspapers in Education website at www.lasvegasNIE.com . Only teachers who register for the program will get the answer key files. Only one packet will be sent to a school for use by all teachers signed up. Email sknoll@reviewjournal.com or nie@reviewjournal.com if you have questions about registration or the Pigskin Geography Program.

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