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| **Across**  **4.** when a player has control of the football within the end zone.  **7.** The football players who catch the ball  **12.** Where the quarterback stands, just behind the center.  **13.** To use chest or thigh or feet to control the ball.  **15.** The boundary line that is extending from corner to corner around the field.  **16.**  the part of the goal that is attached to the poles in which the ball goes in.  **17.**  when a team shoots the ball into the opposing team’s net.  **22.** an international soccer competition that is held every 4 years.  **23.** it is found on a football, and it gives more grip to the person throwing the ball  **24.** the round object that is kicked in soccer.  **25.**  a card held up by a referee indicating that a player has been removed from a game.  **27.** the player positioned directly in front of the goal who tries to prevent shots from crossing the goalline.  **28.** a defensive soccer position.  **29.** The act of receiving a kick or punt and running toward the opponent’s goal line with the intent of scoring.  **30.** when one player holds the ball for another player, and that player takes three steps and kicks the ball. | **Down**  **1.** when one team loses possession of the football to the other team  **2.** when the referee judges a violation in the rules and the opposing team gets a free kick.  **3.** The line that runs along the length of each side of the field.  **5.** This is the motion in which a football is supposed to spin when it is thrown  **6.**  to seize and throw down or stop an opposing player with the ball  **8.** when the football player runs with the ball  **9.** A player who guards the area directly in front of their own goal.  **10.** A sport that was invented in 1869  **11.** The line in the middle of the field.  **14.** when the football is dropped on the laces of your shoe to perform a kick.  **18.** The rectangular area directly in front of the goal.  **19.** The football player that starts each play  **20.** A sport created on 1863  **21.**  The act of giving the ball to another player.  **26.** What the offensive team does to prevent a defensive player from tackling the player with the football |