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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 |