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## Unveiling the Playbook: Offensive Positions in American Football

### Short Answer Key

1. Qualities important for a quarterback include strong arm strength, accuracy, decision-making skills, and the ability to read the defense.
2. Running backs are responsible for carrying the ball, gaining yards, catching passes, and protecting the quarterback through blocking.
3. Wide receivers contribute to the offensive team's success by catching passes, running precise routes, and making big plays by gaining yards after receptions.
4. Offensive linemen protect the quarterback by blocking defenders, creating openings for running backs, and working as a cohesive unit to maintain a strong offensive line.
5. Teamwork is crucial for offensive players as they must work together cohesively to execute plays, adapt to changing situations, and achieve success on the field.

