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Cracking the Code: Symbols and the Football Field

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the primary objective for the offensive team in American football?

- a) Kicking field goals
- b) Advancing the ball into the opposing team's end zone
- c) Tackling the quarterback
- d) Intercepting passes

2. What do hash marks on the field determine before each play?

- a) The number of players on the field
- b) The placement of the football
- c) The time left in the game
- d) The distance needed for a touchdown

3. What do the yardage numbers painted on the field indicate?

- a) The number of points scored
- b) The distance from the nearest sideline
- c) The distance from the nearest end zone
- d) The number of timeouts remaining

4. How many points is a touchdown worth in American football?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 6

5. What is the purpose of the goal posts in American football?

- a) Marking the 50-yard line
- b) Separating the two teams
- c) Kicking the football through them during field goal attempts
- d) Indicating the boundaries of the end zone

