With the season approaching, the team is preparing for another year filled of scoring! In football, there are several ways for a team to get points. First, the offense can score a **touchdown** by running or completing a pass in the endzone, which counts for 6 points. After a touchdown, the kicker can kick an **extra point**, or the offense can choose to attempt a **2-point conversion**, which allows the offense to add on 2 more points to the touchdown. The kicker can also gain 3 points by kicking the football through the goal posts for a **field goal**. The defense has the opportunity to score points for their team too! With an interception or a recovered fumble, a defensive player can also score a **touchdown** for 6 points. A team can also add 2 points to their score through a **safety**, which happens when the ball is dead behind the own player’s goal line.

**Use the examples below to practice keeping track of the Panthers points!**

1) If Cam Newton runs for a touchdown and Graham Gano kicks an extra point, how many points did the Panthers just score?

2) If Thomas Davis tackles the opposing team’s player in his own end zone, how many points are added to the Panthers score?

3) If Luke Kuechly intercepts a pass and runs to score a touchdown, but Graham Gano misses the extra point, how many points did the Panthers score?

**Answers:** 1) 7 2) 2 3) 6