

Middle School Sports History Quiz

Sports History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is credited with developing early forms of wrestling and track and field events, often held as part of religious festivals?

- A) Ancient Rome
- B) Ancient Greece**
- C) Ancient Egypt
- D) Mesopotamia

2. The first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896. In which city did they take place?

- A) London
- B) Paris
- C) Athens**
- D) Rome

3. Jackie Robinson is a pivotal figure in sports history. What professional sport did he break the colour barrier in?

- A) Basketball
- B) American Football
- C) Ice Hockey
- D) Baseball**

4. The FIFA World Cup is one of the most watched sporting events globally. When was the first FIFA World Cup tournament held?

- A) 1920
- B) 1930**
- C) 1950
- D) 1970

5. Babe Ruth is a legendary figure in American baseball. What nickname was he famously known by?

- A) The Great Bambino
- B) The Sultan of Swat
- C) The Colossus
- D) All of the above**

6. The establishment of the National Football League (NFL) in the United States marked a significant moment for professional American football. In what year was the NFL founded?

- A) 1901
- B) 1919
- C) 1920**
- D) 1933

7. Serena Williams and Venus Williams are renowned tennis players. What significant achievement did they accomplish together early in their careers in women's doubles?

- A) Won Wimbledon seven times
- B) Won Olympic gold medals multiple times
- C) Won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles
- D) All of the above**

8. The inclusion of women in the Olympic Games has evolved over time. In which year were women first allowed to compete in the Summer Olympics?

- A) 1896
- B) 1900**
- C) 1912
- D) 1920