

Global Sports History Quiz

Sports History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In which year were the first modern Olympic Games held in Athens?

- A) 1896**
- B) 1900
- C) 1904
- D) 1912

2. Who holds the record for the most career goals scored in official matches in the history of association football?

- A) Pelé
- B) Lionel Messi
- C) Cristiano Ronaldo**
- D) Gerd Müller

3. Which nation won the inaugural FIFA World Cup held in 1930?

- A) Brazil
- B) Argentina
- C) Uruguay**
- D) Italy

4. The first Wimbledon Championship, the world's oldest tennis tournament, took place in which year?

- A) 1867
- B) 1877**
- C) 1887
- D) 1897

5. In basketball history, which player holds the record for the most points scored in a single NBA game?

- A) Kobe Bryant
- B) Michael Jordan
- C) Wilt Chamberlain**
- D) LeBron James

6. The first Tour de France cycling race was organized in which year?

- A) 1893
- B) 1903**
- C) 1913
- D) 1923

7. Which athlete won four gold medals in track and field at the 1936 Berlin Summer Olympics?

A) Jesse Owens

B) Carl Lewis

C) Usain Bolt

D) Jim Thorpe

8. Who is credited with inventing the game of basketball in 1891?

A) James Naismith

B) Amos Alonzo Stagg

C) Walter Camp

D) Luther Gulick

9. The first official Test cricket match was played between Australia and which other nation in 1877?

A) South Africa

B) New Zealand

C) England

D) India

10. In which city were the first Commonwealth Games held in 1930?

A) London

B) Hamilton

C) Sydney

D) Ottawa