

Elementary Sports History

Sports History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In which ancient country did the original Olympic Games begin?

A) Greece

B) Japan

C) Brazil

D) Canada

2. How many interconnected colored rings are on the official Olympic flag?

A) 3

B) 4

C) 5

D) 6

3. What did Dr. James Naismith use as the first hoops when he invented basketball in 1891?

A) Metal rims

B) Peach baskets

C) Plastic buckets

D) Cardboard boxes

4. Which sport was played on the Moon by astronaut Alan Shepard in 1971?

A) Soccer

B) Golf

C) Tennis

D) Basketball

5. In which Australian city was Australian Rules Football (AFL) first developed in 1858?

A) Sydney

B) Perth

C) Melbourne

D) Brisbane

6. What is the name of the famous international soccer tournament played every four years?

A) FIFA World Cup

B) The Ashes

C) Super Bowl

D) Wimbledon

7. Which famous Grand Slam tennis tournament is traditionally played on grass courts in London?

- A) Australian Open
- B) US Open
- C) French Open
- D) Wimbledon**

8. The historic Tour de France event is a world-famous race in which sport?

- A) Swimming
- B) Cycling**
- C) Running
- D) Car racing

9. The famous historic test cricket trophy competed for by Australia and England is called what?

- A) The Ashes**
- B) The World Cup
- C) The Bledisloe Cup
- D) The Stanley Cup

10. The long-distance running event known as a 'marathon' gets its name from a historic location in which country?

- A) Italy
- B) Egypt
- C) Greece**
- D) China