

The Curling Ice

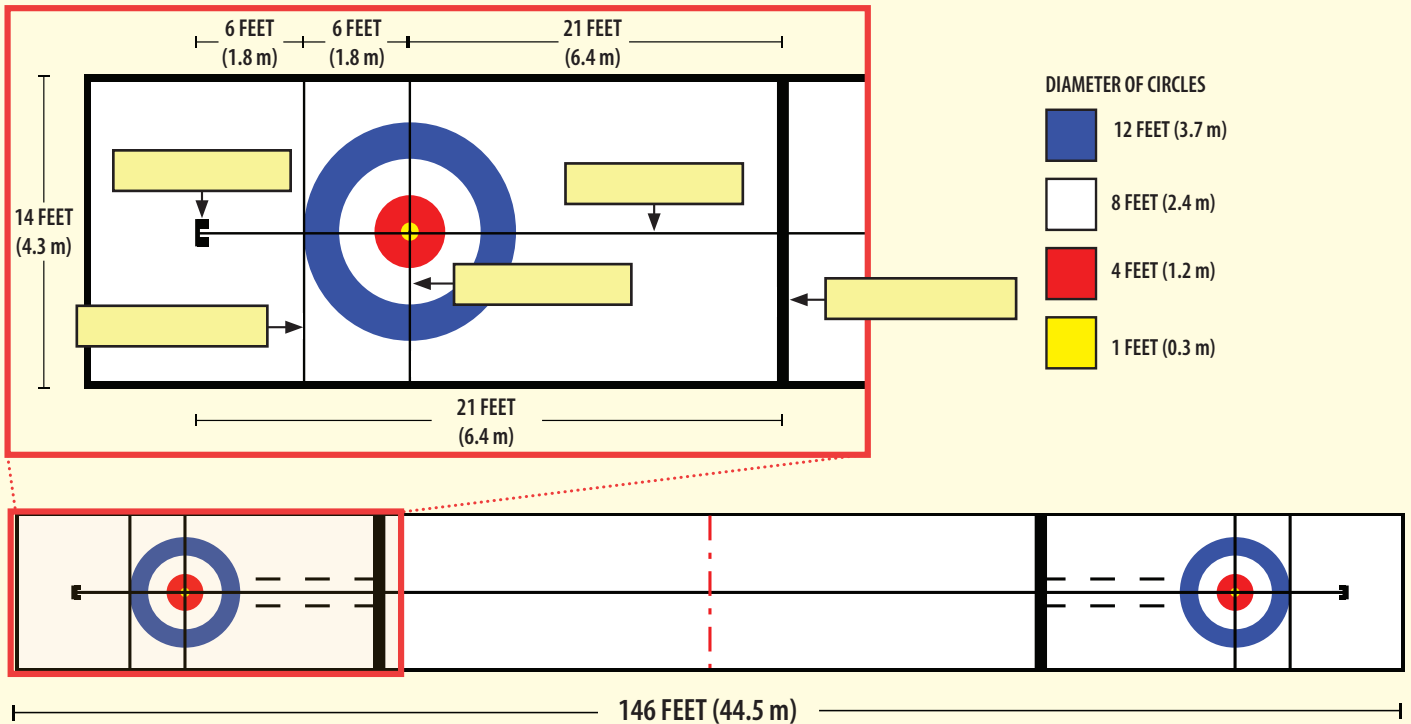
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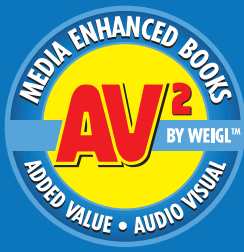
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Fill in the blanks in this diagram of a curling ice.

- a. Hack
- b. Center line
- c. Hog line
- d. Tee line
- e. Back line





True or False

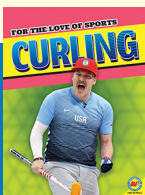
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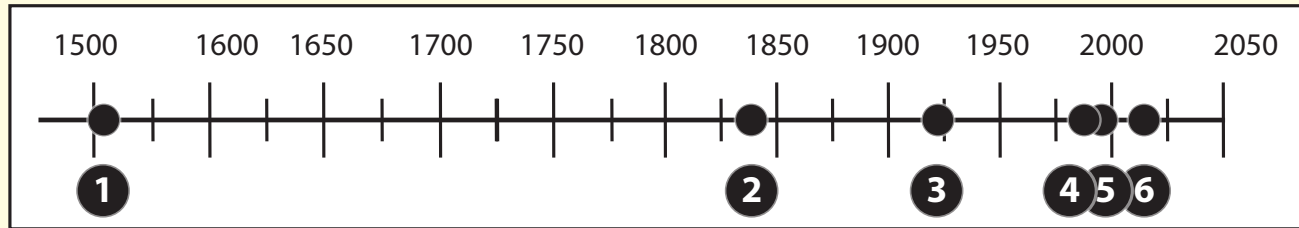
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Using the information in *Curling*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1	<input type="text" value="Curling is a winter sport that is played on long sheets of ice."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	<input type="text" value="A curling team is also called a rink."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	<input type="text" value="Hockey ice is colder than curling ice."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	<input type="text" value="A curling match is divided into 12 ends."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	<input type="text" value="To stay in shape, athletes need to drink plenty of water."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>



Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 16–17 of the book.



The first curling club is formed. The Grand Caledonian Curling Club creates the first official rules for the sport.

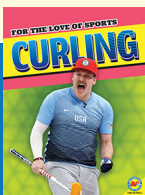
The oldest known curling stones are made. It takes until the 1600s for stones with handles to be used.

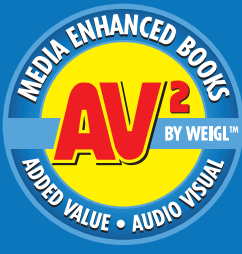
The World Curling Championships and the World Junior Curling Championships are established for both men and women.

The United States men's curling team beats Sweden 10–7 to win gold at the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Curling is played as a demonstration game at the first Winter Olympic Games, in Chamonix, France.

Curling becomes an official event at the Olympics. Teams of both men and women can officially earn medals.





Fill in the Blanks

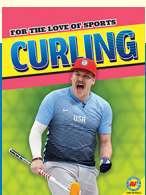
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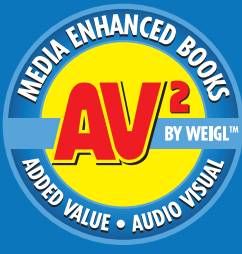
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Use the information found in *Curling* to help you complete the following activity.

1. helps build muscle, and products make strong bones.
2. Small, flat stones called "" have been found in dried-up ponds in Scotland.
3. Early curling competitions took place on . Real brooms were used to sweep the ice ahead of the stones.
4. The locations of major change each year, but many are held in colder states, such as Minnesota, where the sport is most popular.
5. A coin toss at the beginning of the game decides which team gets the .
6. The granite used to make the curling rocks is in Wales or Scotland.





Know Your Numbers

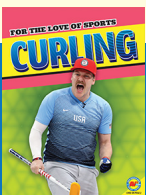
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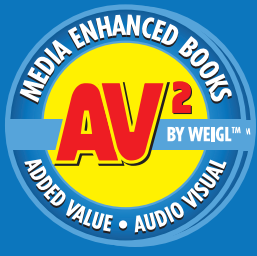
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Complete the statements by writing the correct number in the box.

1. After the Vancouver Winter Olympics in this year, curling membership in the United States grew by more than 18 percent. **25**
2. There are more than this many rinks across the United States. **1998**
3. Curling became an official Olympic sport in this year, in Nagano, Japan. **10**
4. The special stones for children are smaller and weigh this many pounds **180**
5. The World Curling Championships bonspiel is attended by this many curling teams from around the world. **2010**





Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

- | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| read the ice | takeout shots | quarried |
| ice technician | hog line | bonspiels |
| end | hammer | hack |
| artificial | pebbles | |

Your Score is 

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1.
the last rock of an end

2.
a part of the match where each player throws two stones

3.
small bumps on the surface of the ice that help the rocks travel quickly

4.
notice the ice conditions and consider how the rocks will be affected by them

5.
curling tournaments

6.
a line marked on either end of the ice sheet in front of the house; players must not pass it when throwing a rock, and the rock must reach the hog line on the other end of the ice

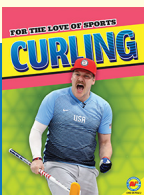
7.
cut or dug a type of stone or rock from the ground

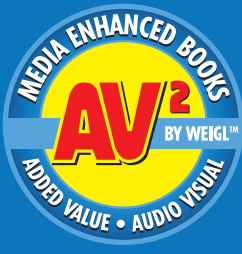
8.
hard shots that remove the other team's rocks

9.
someone who prepares the curling ice before a game

10.
man-made

11.
a foothold that players push off from when delivering the rock





Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1 What year is the oldest known curling stone from?

2 How many people curl in the United States?

3 How many people slide along with the stone and sweep in front of it?

4 Where are curling rocks made?

5 Why is curling ice colder than hockey ice?

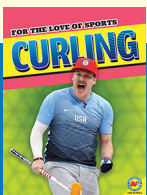
6 What is another name for a curling team?

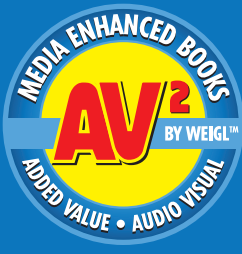
7 What year was curling first played at the Olympics?

8 Who won men's curling at the 2018 Winter Olympics?

9 What does stretching do for the body?

10 What activity do curlers do to stretch their legs?





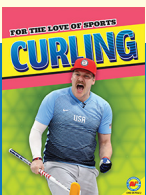
Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** 1511
- 2** More than 200,000
- 3** Two
- 4** In Scotland
- 5** It makes the ice harder and less likely to be dented by the heavy stones
- 6** A rink
- 7** 1924
- 8** The United States
- 9** It increases the body's flexibility
- 10** Lunges



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