

The Playing Field

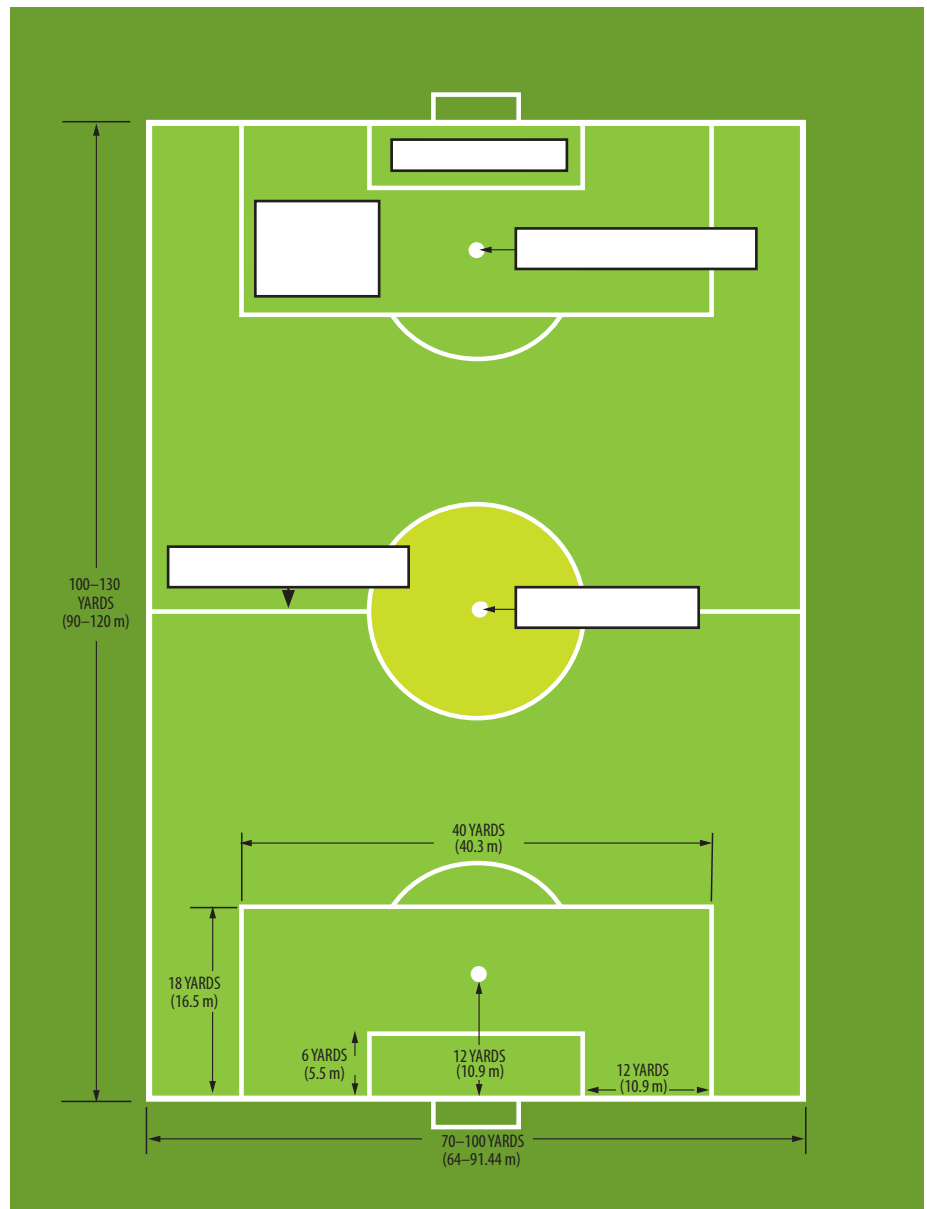
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Fill in the blanks in this diagram of a soccer pitch.

- a. Goal box
- b. Penalty spot
- c. Center spot
- d. Mid-field line
- e. Penalty area



True or False

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Using the information in *Soccer*, 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	The World Cup takes place every three years.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	Native Americans also played a similar game called <i>pasuckuakohowog</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	Players often have a small number on the back of their jerseys and a bigger one on the front.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	The uniform worn by goalkeepers is a similar color to the ones worn by their teammates.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	The world record for the longest soccer drop kick is 247.21 feet. (75.35 meters)	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>



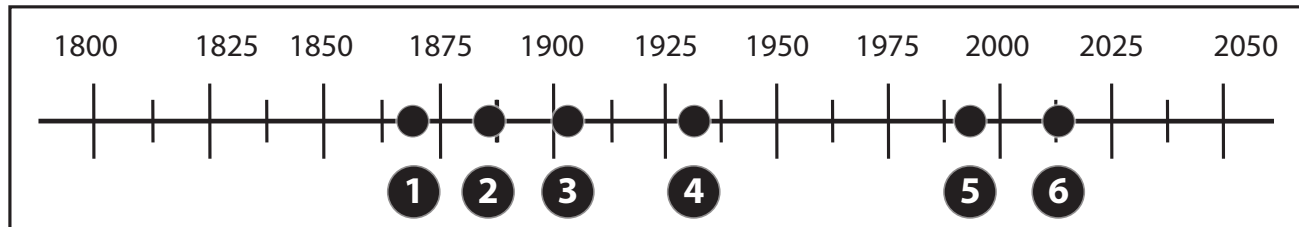
Timeline

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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 page 17 of the book.



The first international soccer tournament happened.

The first FIFA World Cup is held in Uruguay. Uruguay wins the title.

The Football Association is formed in England. It is the oldest football association in the world.

Soccer became an official Olympic sport.

Briana Scurry becomes the first African American woman to be elected to the National Soccer Hall of Fame.

The first FIFA Women's World Cup is held in China. The United States wins the title 2-1 against Norway.



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

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| 1. A soccer match lasts two periods of this many minutes. | <input type="text"/> | 32 |
| 2. A typical soccer ball has this many panels. | <input type="text"/> | 14.5 |
| 3. The United States hosted the World Cup for the first time in this year. | <input type="text"/> | 1975 |
| 4. The FIFA World Cup trophy is this many inches tall. | <input type="text"/> | 45 |
| 5. Pelé joined the New York Cosmos to help make the game more popular in North America in this year. | <input type="text"/> | 1994 |



Fill in the Blank

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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

1. Soccer games are usually scoring.
2. Players often eat a variety of before they play.
3. Any player on the team can for the goalkeeper as long as the referee is informed.
4. A soccer field, which is also called a , can vary in size, but it is always rectangular.
5. Good is the key to keeping players at the top of their game.
6. A goal is scored when the ball passes over the between the goalposts.



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

kickoff	cleats	foul
carbohydrates	radius	emperor
nutrition	goal line	possession
attacking	penalty	crossbars



1.
a referee call when a player breaks one of the rules

2.
the ruler of an empire

3.
foods that have materials that are good for building muscles and providing energy

4.
a kick that puts a ball into play from the center line at the start of a quarter or after a goal has been scored

5.
punishment for breaking a rule or law

6.
foods that make up a good diet

7.
having control of the ball; it changes from team to team many times throughout a game

8.
shoes with hard plastic on the bottoms; they help players get a better grip on the grass when they run

9.
a straight line out from the center of a circle that reaches to the edge

10.
the three poles that make up the goal

11.
an offensive move; having the ball and trying to score goals

12.
the line across the field that acts as the boundary



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

In what year was FIFA founded?

2

How long is each half of a soccer match?

3

Who are the only soccer players allowed to use their hands to block shots?

4

The first FIFA Women's World Cup was held in which country?

5

What are the shoes that soccer players wear called?

6

There are how many MLS teams?

7

What is it called when a soccer player breaks one of the rules?

8

Who was named U.S. Soccer's Female Athlete of the Year from 1994 to 1998?

9

What is a soccer field called?

10

What was Pelé's first job?

