

The Tennis Court

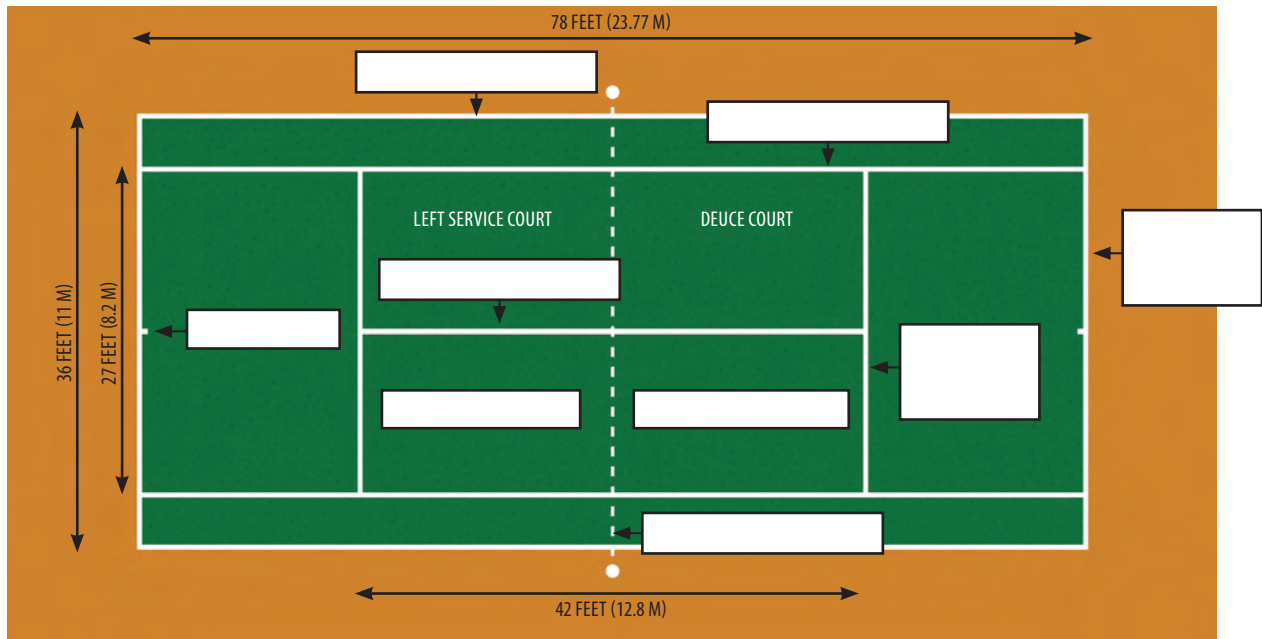
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Fill in the blanks in this diagram of a tennis court.

- a. Center mark
- b. Baseline
- c. Center service line
- d. Doubles line
- e. Net
- f. Single line
- g. Right service court
- h. Ad court



True or False

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Using the information in *Tennis*, 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.

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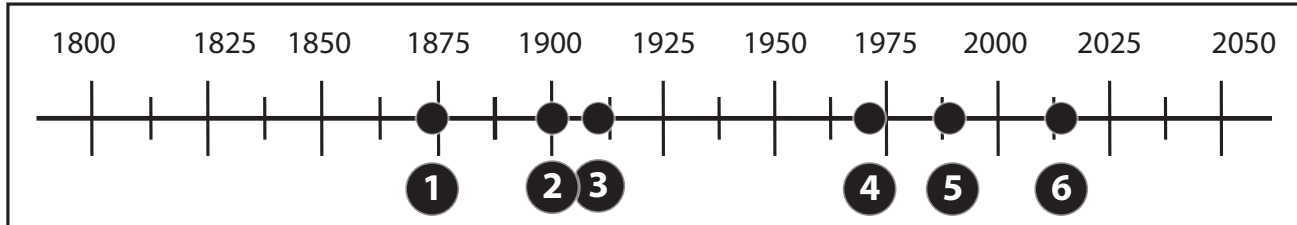
Timeline

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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.



After a 64-year absence, tennis returns as an official Olympic sport. Steffi Graf takes home the women's gold medal in Seoul, South Korea.

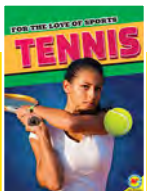
Major Walter Clopton Wingfield publishes a tennis rulebook. He is considered the creator of modern lawn tennis.

Serena Williams wins her seventh Wimbledon title in singles, and sixth title in doubles.

The International Lawn Tennis Federation is formed. This organization brings together fifteen different countries with the goal of having one universal set of tennis guidelines.

Billie Jean King won the "Battle of the Sexes" match against Bobby Riggs.

At the Paris Olympics, Charlotte Cooper wins a gold medal in tennis. She is the first female athlete to take home the gold in an individual Olympic event.



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

1. People in 12th-century France played a tennis-like game with a ball called or "game of the palm."
2. The strings are made with materials such as and .
3. Clay courts are made from crushed that is packed down and covered by a loose topping of more crushed brick.
4. Players traditionally wear white, shirts.
5. If a ball touches the for any reason during a serve, it is out of play.
6. Two to four players use to hit a ball back and forth over a net that divides the court.



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

1. The US Open has been played since this year.

3

2. At the Wimbledon Championships of this year, Novak Djokovic of Serbia wins the men's title and Angelique Kerber of Germany wins the women's title.

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3. The longest tennis match was 11 hours and 5 minutes of game time over this many days.

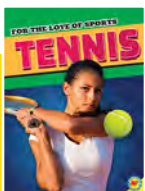
1881

4. In 2017, more than this many fans watched the US Open live.

1968

5. In this year, the rules changed, allowing both amateur and professional players to enter tournaments.

2018



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

tournament	nylon	opponent	serves
sidelines	gut	amateur	baselines
competitors	hydrate	fault	
Davis Cup	inflated	warmup	
exhibitions	spectator	synthetic	

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- public performances
- filled with air
- a player that is against another in a game
- a person who is not paid to play a game and who may not have much experience
- man-made or artificial
- people who play against each other in sports events
- a serve that breaks the rules
- to provide water to maintain a proper balance of fluids
- the biggest international men's tennis team competition in the world; played each year

- a strong cord made from the intestines of sheep
- a strong fabric made from chemicals
- puts the ball in play by hitting it
- competition in which contestants play a series of games to decide the winner
- lines that mark the side boundaries of a tennis court
- the back boundary lines at each end of a tennis court
- a person who watches a game but does not play
- gentle exercise to prepare a person's body for stretching and game play



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

Where was the first game of lawn tennis played?

2

When was the first Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship?

3

How old was the youngest person to win the US Open?

4

What is a tennis ball made of?

5

What were the first tennis rackets made of?

6

What material is used to make modern tennis rackets?

7

What material is used to make clay courts?

8

When did tennis return as an official Olympic sport?

9

Who was the first African American man to win a Grand Slam?

10

When was the first televised tennis match?



Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** Wales
- 2** 1877
- 3** 16 years old
- 4** Inflated rubber and fabric
- 5** Wood
- 6** Aluminum, graphite, fiberglass, and titanium
- 7** Crushed brick
- 8** 1988
- 9** Arthur Ashe
- 10** 1928

