



Quick Check

Soccer

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - (A) Soccer is a spectacular sport that is popular around the world.
 - (B) Soccer teams consist of eleven players—one goalie and ten field players.
 - (C) Soccer is a demanding sport that requires training and conditioning.
 - (D) Soccer has had many gifted players over the years.
2. How are Mia Hamm and Pelé similar?
 - (A) They are both current soccer stars.
 - (B) They are both well known for playing soccer.
 - (C) They have both scored 1,281 goals.
 - (D) They are both from Brazil.
3. If a soccer player is good at tackling, which position would be best for them to play?
 - (A) forward
 - (B) striker
 - (C) goalie
 - (D) defender
4. Which of the following happened last in the development of soccer?
 - (A) Soccer permitted kicking and physically attacking opponents.
 - (B) Soccer and rugby became two separate sports.
 - (C) Soccer rules were modernized and reorganized.
 - (D) Soccer was brought into public schools.
5. What does **formidable** mean?
 - (A) becoming better or stronger
 - (B) tempting someone
 - (C) surpassing limits or expectations
 - (D) very impressive or powerful

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6. **Extended Response:** Why is working together with your teammates an important part of soccer?



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1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include the importance of working with your teammates while playing soccer, such as *passing to a teammate in order to score a goal.*