



Quick Check

Lacrosse

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Who invented lacrosse?
 - Ⓐ First Nations
 - Ⓑ Europeans
 - Ⓒ South Americans
2. Which of the following is an opinion about lacrosse?
 - Ⓐ Lacrosse is a fun team sport that is exciting to play and to watch.
 - Ⓑ Lacrosse is most popular in Canada and the United States.
 - Ⓒ Lacrosse players use sticks to try and get a ball into the other team's net.
3. How is a lacrosse field similar to a football field?
 - Ⓐ They both have field goal posts.
 - Ⓑ They both have nets, or goals, at each end of the field.
 - Ⓒ They are both about the same size.
4. What happens at the beginning of a lacrosse game?
 - Ⓐ The ball is thrown up into the air between two players who jump to try and get control of it.
 - Ⓑ The ball is placed in the middle of the field between two players who try and kick it with their feet.
 - Ⓒ The ball is placed on the ground between two players who try and get it with their sticks.
5. What is another word for **ancient**?
 - Ⓐ new
 - Ⓑ old
 - Ⓒ lively
6. **Extended Response:** Why do you think lacrosse is most popular in the United States and Canada?



Quick Check Answer Sheet

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include knowledge of the history of lacrosse, which is that it was invented by First Nations People and taught to European settlers after they came to America. So since First Nations and early settlers played the sport, it continued to be popular in the United States and Canada.