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**“HISTORY OF SPORT”
(Reading & Writing)**



Full name: _____ Class: _____ No. _____

TASK 1 Read the text from an English textbook (PE for You) and answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. With which culture do we associate the Ancient Olympics?
2. What were the main activities in the Roman sporting events?
3. What type of people competed in jousts during the Middle Ages?
4. What links the church to sport during the Middle Ages?
5. What type of schools began to develop modern sport during the early 1800s?
6. What was the aim of sport in those schools?
7. What is a public school?
8. How did the Industrial Revolution affect where people lived?
9. Can you give two examples of spectator sports?
10. Which two new sports are mentioned in the text?



TASK 2 Complete the text with a suitable word from the word bank.

“The origins of football”

The Ashbourne Game played on Shrove **1** in the village of Ashbourne in Derbyshire each **2** is a good example of a traditional “ **3** game”. The two **4** consist of the “Uppies” (those born above the **5** that runs through the town) and the “Downies” (those who live **6** the river). The **7** is three miles **8** , and the game **9** at 2 pm and finishes at 10 pm the **10** day. If no **11** is scored by 10 pm, the **12** is continued the **13** day. Apart **14** this, there are no **15** .

mob	river	starts	goal	following	from	same	pitch
year	teams	below	long	game	rules	Tuesday	

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

