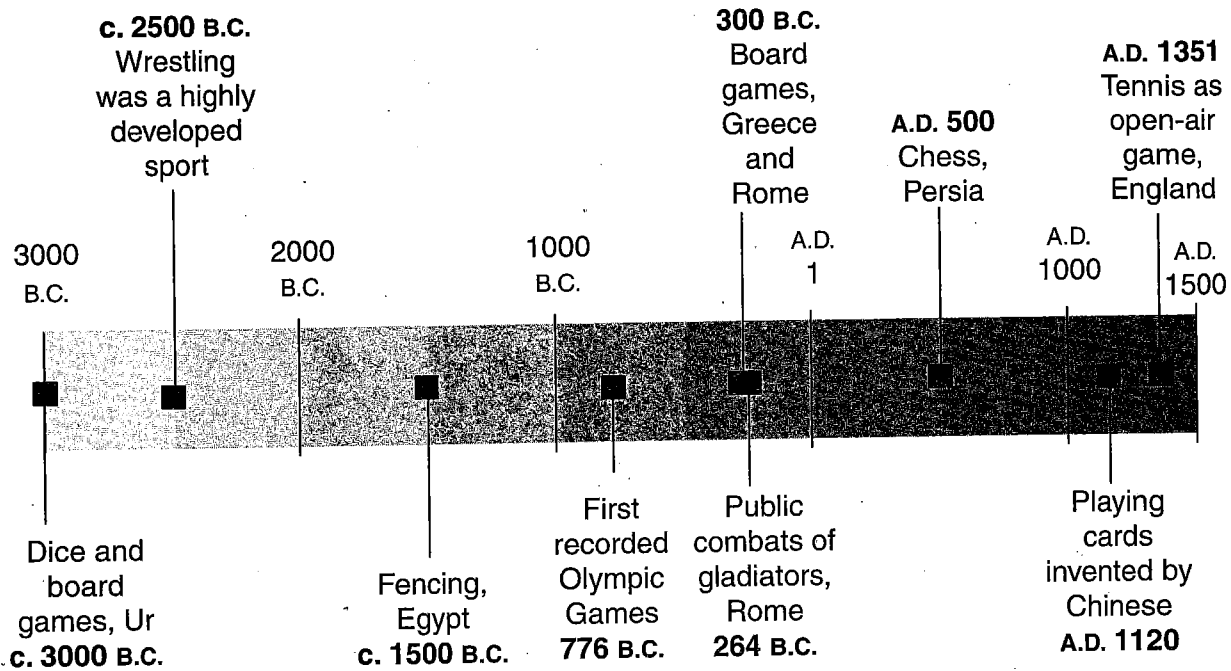


Reading Time Lines

The time line below shows important events in the development of sports and games. Use the time line to answer the questions. For help, you may refer to pages 64 and 65 in your textbook.



Bernard Grun, *Timetables of History*, and *Guinness Book of Records*, 1990.

1. What period does the time line cover?

2. When did the first recorded Olympic Games take place?

3. About how many years passed between the appearance of board games in Ur and in Greece and Rome?

4. Which appeared earlier, gladiator combats in Rome or fencing in Egypt?

5. Which came later, the invention of playing cards or open-air tennis?

6. The Greeks began playing ball games about 500 B.C. Add this event to the time line.

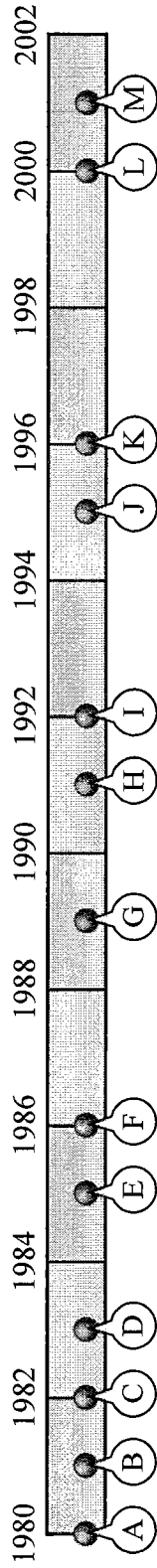


Placing Events on a Timeline

Name: _____

Determine which letter best represents the location the event should occur on the timeline. Not all letters will be used.

Major Nintendo Events



- 1) The Nintendo 64 is released along with Super Mario 64. (1996)
- 2) The 'Gameboy Advance' is released. (2001)
- 3) Nintendo releases the 'Game Boy'. Their first portable game system with changeable cartridges. (1989)
- 4) Nintendo releases the 'Famicom' in Japan. Their first home video game system. (1983)
- 5) Nintendo releases the 'NES' with Super Mario Bros. in America. (1985)
- 6) Nintendo releases the 'Super Nintendo' in North America. (1991)
- 7) Nintendo releases 'Donkey Kong'. (1981)
- 8) Nintendo releases the 'Game & Watch' portable game system. (1980)
- 9) The 3D 'Virtual Boy' is released. It receives only 22 games before being discontinued. (1995)
- 10) Universal Studios unsuccessfully sues Nintendo over the name 'Donkey Kong' for being too similar to 'King Kong'. (1982)

Answers

1. _____
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