

RM 1–SI: History of Sport: Match the Columns

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12. Speed skating	
13. Wrestling	
14. First modern-day Olympic Games	

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b. Canada's official summer game. First played by the First Nations in the 1600s.
c. The Chinese played a form of this game more than 3000 years ago.
d. A Scottish game played with rocks dating back to 1511.
e. Game invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan in Massachusetts, USA.
f. Originated around 1800 in Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada.
g. Games held in Athens, Greece, in 1896.
h. This sport, in some form, probably dates to prehistoric times. Most likely, someone lifted a heavy rock and then challenged someone else to try it.
i. Developed in the 1960s. The first piece of equipment used was called the <i>Snurfer</i> .
j. Invented by Canadian James Naismith in 1891.
k. The first game was played in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1456.
l. Cave drawings of this sport have been found, dating back to 3000 BCE, in the (Chinese) Sumero-Akkadian civilization.
m. Dates back over 1000 years, to the canals and waterways of Scandinavia and the Netherlands.
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