



ACTIVITY 1

Past World Cup Finals

Below is a table showing information on the past World Cups.

Use this to answer the questions.

Year	Host	Teams	Winner	Runner-up
2010	South Africa	32	Spain	Netherlands
2006	Germany	32	Italy	France
2002	S.Korea/Japan	32	Brazil	Germany
1998	France	32	France	Brazil
1994	USA	24	Brazil	Italy
1990	Italy	24	West Germany	Argentina
1986	Mexico	24	Argentina	West Germany
1982	Spain	24	Italy	West Germany
1978	Argentina	16	Argentina	Netherlands
1974	W Germany	16	West Germany	Netherlands
1970	Mexico	16	Brazil	Italy
1966	England	16	England	West Germany
1962	Chile	16	Brazil	Czechoslovakia
1958	Sweden	16	Brazil	Sweden
1954	Switzerland	16	West Germany	Hungary
1950	Brazil	16	Uruguay	Brazil
1938	France	16	Italy	Hungary
1934	Italy	16	Italy	Czechoslovakia
1930	Uruguay	13	Uruguay	Argentina

1. After which World Cup did West Germany and East Germany reunify to become Germany?
2. How many times has a European country hosted the World Cup?
3. Which countries have hosted the World Cup and won it the same year?
4. In which year were their co-hosts?
5. Which country has appeared in the most finals?
6. Why were there no finals played between 1938 and 1950?
7. How many times has the World Cup been held in the southern hemisphere?
8. Which country has appeared in the most finals but never won it?

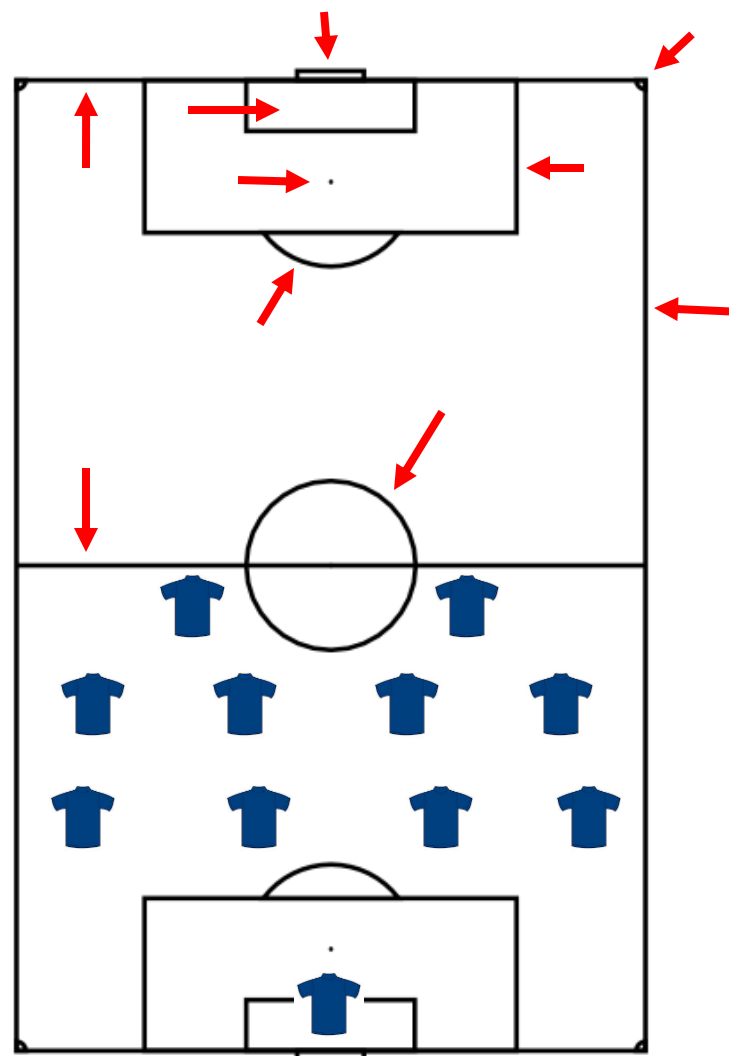


ACTIVITY 2

The Field of Play

Using the word list, label the soccer field and name the basic playing positions of the eleven players on a team at kick off.

goal, penalty area, corner post, side line, halfway line, penalty spot, goal box, penalty arc, centre circle, goal line,



F = forward M= midfielder D = defender G = goalkeeper



ACTIVITY 3

WORLD CUP HOST CITIES

The games at this year's world Cup will be played in 12 cities around Brazil. On the list of cities below identify which number they correspond to on the map.

- Rio de Janeiro ___ Sao Paulo ___ Brasilia ___ Natal ___
 Belo Horizonte ___ Fortaleza ___ Curitiba ___ Recife ___
 Porto Alegre ___ Salvador ___ Cuiaba ___ Manaus ___



From the facts given name the stadiums below.

- Estadio Beira-Rio:-This stadium is covered by a unique domed roof made of 65 leaf-shaped segments
- Estadio das Dunas: This stadium's roof is designed in the shape of petals



Which of these stadiums has the largest capacity?



ACTIVITY 4

The Mascot – The Logo

The following information about the world Cup mascot is missing some words. Help us fill in the balnks using the words form the penalty box.

The _____ of the upcoming _____ Cup is _____, the Brazilian three-banded _____ who also goes by the _____ tatu-bola. The _____ three-banded armadillo is unfortunately part of an extremely _____ species. Fuleco is 14 years old _____ January 1, 2000. He likes dancing, _____ media, Brazilian _____ and is dedicated to _____ Brazil's spectacular nature. His name is derived from _____ (football) and Ecologia (_____). Fuleco is an _____ for making the World Cup _____ friendly. He is the 6th _____ mascot featuring in a World Cup.

ambassador, animal, armadillo, born, Brazilian, ecology, endangered, environment, Fuleco, futebol, mascot, music, nickname, protect, social, World



Circle the correct answer.

- The official World Cup logo is named:- (creation, harmony, inspiration)
- The design contains:- (2, 3, 4) hands holding the World Cup trophy.
- The colors green and yellow define Brazil, which reflect the colours of the:- (national flag, Australia's national colours, football fields)



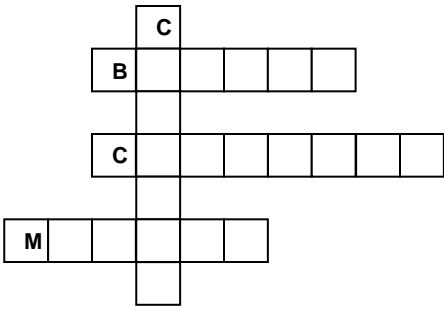


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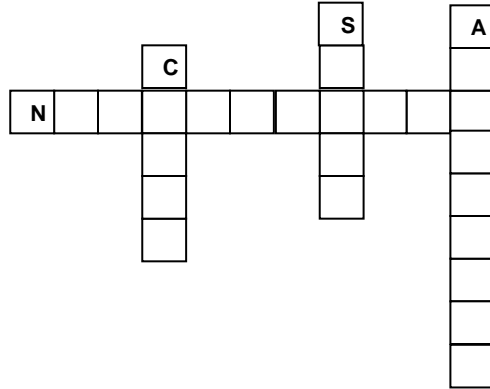
WHO'S PLAYING

The flags shown represent the 32 nations competing at the FIFA World Cup in Brazil. Fill in the crossword for each group with the names of the countries.

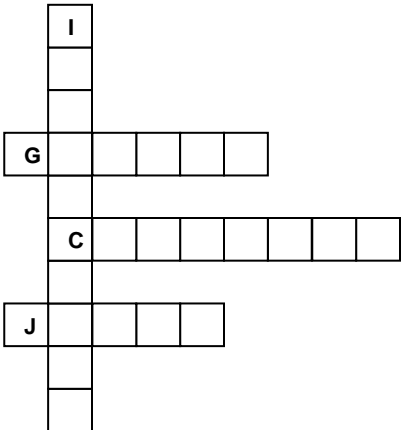
Group A



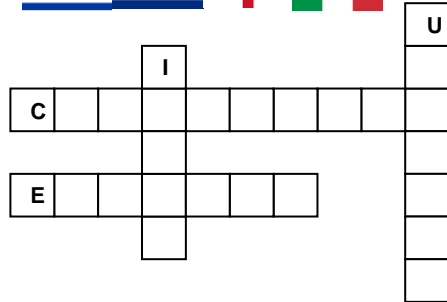
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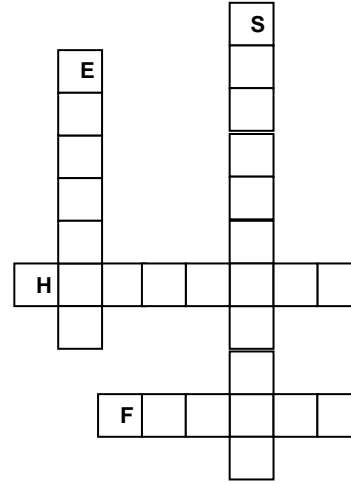
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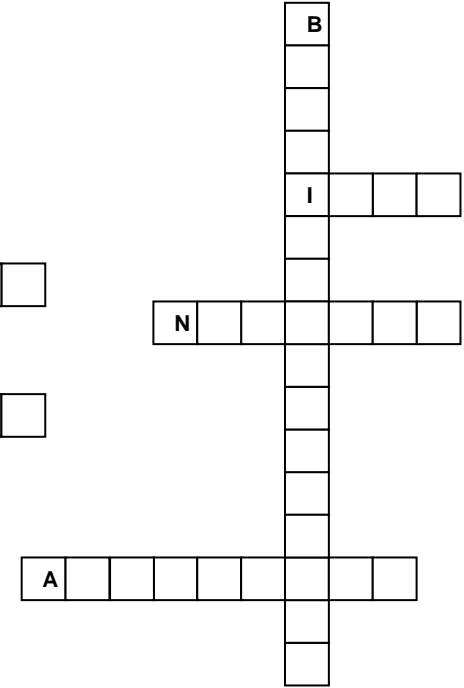
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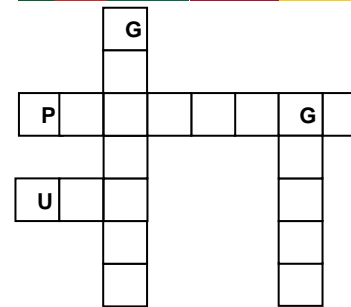
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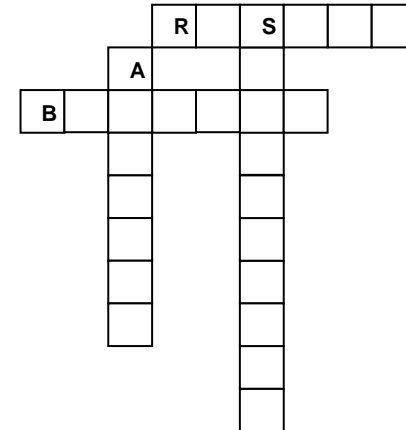
Group F



Group G



Group H





ACTIVITY 6 The Trophy

Below is a newspaper report about the World Cup trophy. Proof read the story; find the fifteen spelling, punctuation and grammar errors and correct them before the story goes to print.

The dog that found the stolen cup

ON the afternoon of Sunday, March 20, 1966, the world Cup trophy is stolen from central London where it was being exhibit.

Despite the presence of police officers, someone had managed to remove the Jules rimet trophy from its display case during daylight hours.

the gold-plated sterling silver and lapis lazuli trophy depicted the Greek goddess nike and was named after FIFA president Jules Rimet who, in 1929, had passed the vote initiating the first World Cup competition.

One week after the theft, Pickles, a black-and-white Collie dog, sniff out the missing trophy while out on a walking with his owner. The trophy was wrapped in old newspapers tied with string and hidden at the bottom of a garden hedge in South london.

Among other rewards, pickles received a medal, was named 'Dog of the Year' and given a years supply of food.



WRITE A CAPTION FOR THIS PHOTO Inset: The Jules Rimet trophy



ACTIVITY 7 Socceroos

Use the information from these fact boxes to make new lists.

AUSSIE TEAM

MIDFIELDERS:

- Mile Jedinak (capt)
AGE: 29 CLUB: Crystal Palace (England) CAPS: 43
- Mark Milligan
AGE: 28 CLUB: Melbourne Victory CAPS: 28
- James Holland
AGE: 24 CLUB: Austria Vienna (Austria) CAPS: 13
- Massimo Luongo
AGE: 21 CLUB: Swindon Town (England) CAPS: 1
- Oliver Bozanic
AGE: 25 CLUB: Luzern (Switzerland) CAPS: 3
- Matt McKay
AGE: 31 CLUB: Brisbane Roar CAPS: 45
- Mark Bresciano
AGE: 34 CLUB: Al-Gharafa (Qatar) CAPS: 73

ATTACKERS:

- Tim Cahill
AGE: 34 CLUB: New York Red Bulls (USA) CAPS: 68
- Dario Vidosic
AGE: 27 CLUB: Sion (Switzerland) CAPS: 22
- Tommy Oar
AGE: 22 CLUB: (FC Utrecht (Netherlands) CAPS: 14
- James Troisi
AGE: 25 CLUB: Melbourne Victory CAPS: 10
- Ben Halloran
AGE: 21 CLUB: Fortuna Dusseldorf (Germany) CAPS: 1
- Adam Taggart
AGE: 20 CLUB: Newcastle Jets CAPS: 4
- Mathew Leckie
AGE: 23 CLUB: FSV Frankfurt (Germany) CAPS: 7

DEFENDERS:

- Ivan Franjic
AGE: 26 CLUB: Brisbane Roar CAPS: 6
- Jason Davidson
AGE: 22 CLUB: Heracles Almelo (Netherlands) CAPS: 6
- Matthew Spiranovic
AGE: 25 CLUB: Western Sydney Wanderers CAPS: 17
- Bailey Wright
AGE: 21 CLUB: Preston North End (England) CAPS: 0
- Alex Wilkinson
AGE: 29 CLUB: Jeonbuk Motors (Korea Republic) CAPS: 2
- Ryan McGowan
AGE: 24 CLUB: Shandong Luneng (China) CAPS: 9

GOALKEEPERS:

- Mat Ryan
AGE: 22 CLUB: Club Brugge (Belgium) CAPS: 6
- Mitchell Langerak
AGE: 25 CLUB: Borussia Dortmund (Germany) CAPS: 3
- Eugene Galekovic
AGE: 32 CLUB: Adelaide United CAPS: 8

- List the players in order of their age from youngest to oldest.
- List the players in order of the number of caps from most to least.
- List the players (surname) in alphabetical order.
- List the players in groups of where they play club football. Eg Australia, Asia, Europe

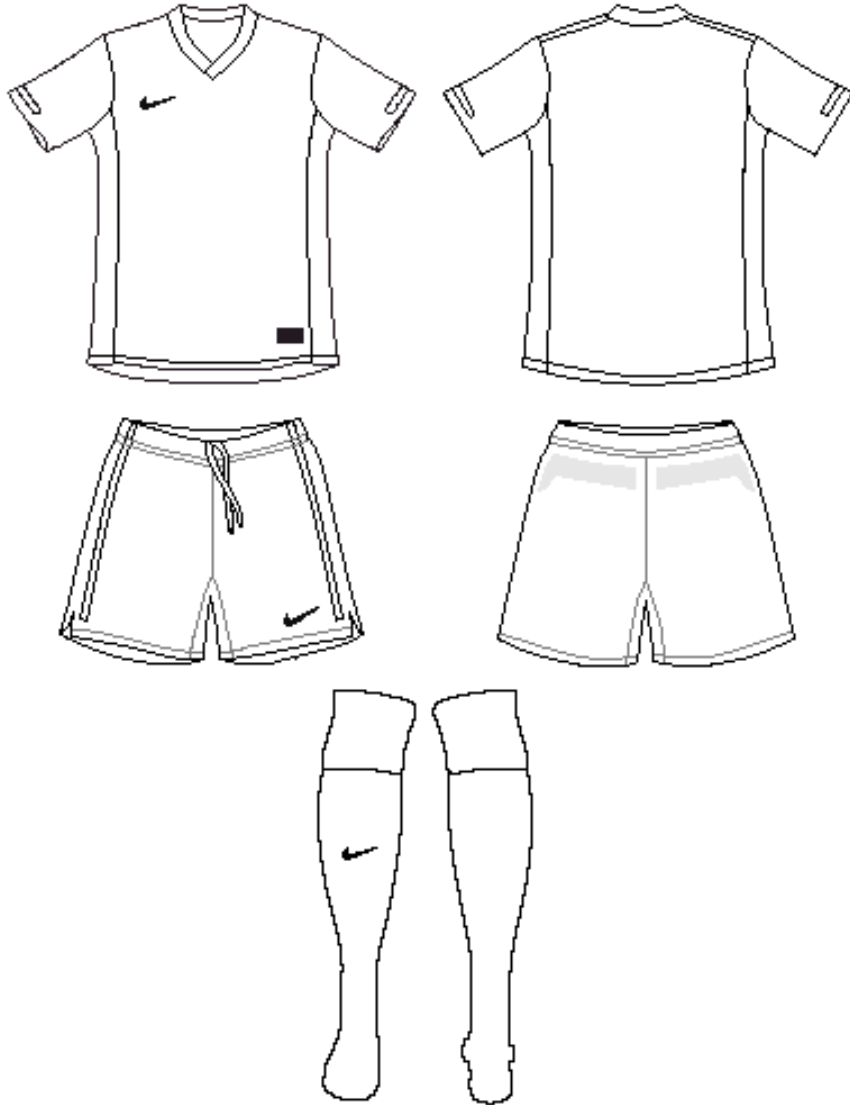




ACTIVITY 8

Green and Gold

Design a playing kit for our Socceroo's World Cup team.



ANSWERS

Part 5

Quiz

1. 11
2. 1930
3. 90mins
4. yellow
5. Brazil
6. Spain
7. Fuleco
8. 4
9. B
10. Russia

Time Difference

Brazil to Australia

20 June 16:00 = 21 June 05:00
 23 June 13:00 = 24 June 02:00
 8 July 17:00 = 9 July 06:00

Soccer Search

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In order

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea Republic, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, USA, Uruguay