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7th Grade

## Soccer Make Up Work

Soccer, or football as it is known in most of the world, is thought to have begun around 200 BC. The Chinese played the game early on as a form of military training. Eskimos played aqsagtuk, in which they played football with goals 10 miles apart. During the 1300s, football became popular in England. What came to be known as mob football, soccer was little more than a violent street battle in early England. The field was the length of the town, the number of players might be as many as 500, the conflict continued for an entire day, and vast numbers of windows and legs were broken.



There were even some deaths. Queen Elizabeth tried to put an end to it by throwing people in jail if they were caught playing. However, it was so popular no one listened. They finally began to come up with rules that were amended and changed to increase safety and allow fair play. Field dimensions, starting and play positions, goal parameters, and other specifics were introduced along the way.

1. What did the Eskimos call soccer?  
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2. What is soccer called in England even still today?  
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3. What did the Chinese use soccer for?  
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4. Why did they try to stop it?  
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5. What part(s) of your foot should you use to dribble the ball?  
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6. True or False    You should use your toe in soccer.
7. True or False    Goalies CAN use their hands.
8. True or False    When passing your opposite foot should be pointing at your target.