



LEARNING LADDERS

Things I Like

What is the world's most popular sport? What country invented ballet? What musical instrument plays an important role in African music? Read *Things I Like* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. A sport that is played by individuals is ...
 - a. Basketball
 - b. Baseball
 - c. Golf
 - d. Soccer
2. People who play musical instruments or sing are called ...
 - a. A band
 - b. Composers
 - c. Conductors
 - d. Musicians
3. Something artists do not use to make pictures is ...
 - a. Shading
 - b. Color
 - c. Lines
 - d. Compost
4. If someone goes camping, they will likely bring a ...
 - a. Tent
 - b. Fort
 - c. Canvas
 - d. Painting
5. In what country was basketball invented?
6. In Ancient Greece, what did actors wear to help the audience understand each actor's part in the play?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Dancers perform together in a groupe. | _____ 4. <i>Fort</i> is short for <i>fortified</i> . |
| _____ 2. A performance takes place on a stage. | _____ 5. The most popular sport in the world is association football. |
| _____ 3. Reading keeps us from making our own ideas. | _____ 6. An amateur is someone who practices an activity for money. |

ANSWERS

- 1. c. Golf.** According to section "Sports" on page 7, we know that "Sports like golf are played by individuals." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. d. Musicians.** According to section "Playing Music" on page 10, we know that "People who play musical instruments or sing are called musicians." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. d. Compost.** According to section "Drawing and painting" on page 16, we know that "Artists make pictures with lines, color, and shading." So, the correct answer is D.
- 4. a. Tent.** According to section "Camping" on page 22, we know that "A tent offers shelter for sleeping." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 6, basketball was invented in the United States in 1891.
- 6.** According to page 12, actors in Ancient Greece wore masks to help the audience understand each actor's part in the play.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to section "Dance" on page 8, we know that "Dancers perform together in a troupe." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to section "Acting" on page 12, we know that "A performance takes place on a stage." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Reading" on page 18, we know that "Reading also helps us develop ideas and beliefs of our own." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Building forts" on page 21, we know that "Fort means *fortified*, which means 'made strong.'" So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "Did you know?" on page 26, we know that "Soccer is the world's most popular sport. In the United Kingdom and many other countries, soccer is called football or association football." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Did you know?" on page 27, we know that "A person who practices sports or other activity for enjoyment instead of money is called an amateur." So, the correct answer is False.