



Theme 1



How Rugby Football Came to Huddersfield: Developments in Rugby Football

Teacher Answer Sheet

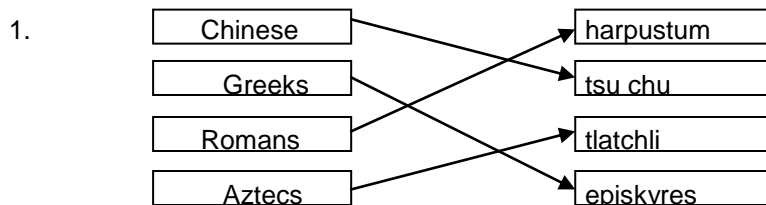
Pupil Activity Sheet 1a

Letter of Source	What Source is About
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G	the first league competitions in football, cricket and rugby, and why they started
C	boys who learned football at public school teaching the game back in their home towns
B	the chaos and dangers of mob football
F	knockout cups as the first sporting competitions
A	the first football-type games played by ancient civilisations
E	how Huddersfield's main rugby club – now Huddersfield Giants – was formed
H	why 22 clubs broke away from rugby union to form the northern union

Pupil Activity Sheet 1b

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Pupil Activity Sheet 2

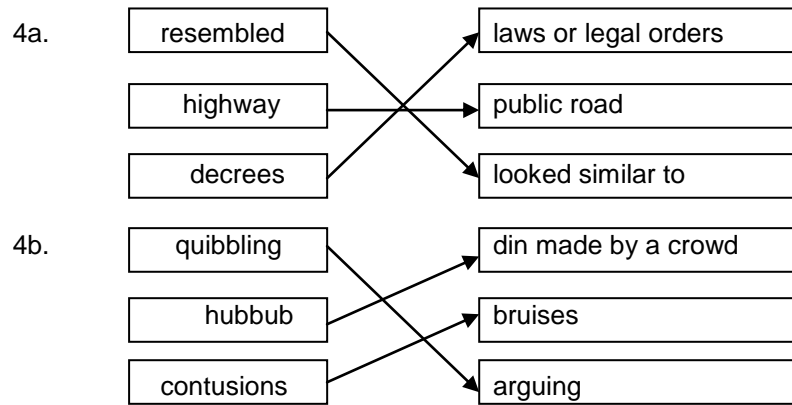


2a. mob football or folk football

2b. iii) injured; iv) fighting

3a. Child's choice, 'yes' or 'no', as to whether they would like to have played mob football.

3b. answer that supports 3a with logical reason.



5. b) Playing fairly at sport would teach boys to be fair in life.
 d) Playing to the rules of sport would teach boys to obey the law.

6. d) fairness

7. c) Everyone understood what they could and could not do in the game.

8. c) Men from cricket or athletics club

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| 9. | Young athletes set up their own gymnasium. | 5 |
| | Professor John Le Blanc opened the Apollo Gymnasium. | 1 |
| | Young athletes set up the Huddersfield Athletic Club. | 4 |
| | The Volunteer Rifle Corps took over Huddersfield's only theatre. | 2 |
| | Professor John Le Blanc turned his gymnasium into a theatre. | 3 |

10. a) Matches in cup competitions counted towards something bigger than just that game.

11. The cup competition for Huddersfield's amateur clubs was called the 'Holliday Cup' because it was named after the man who presented it, Mr Charles Holliday.

12. b) clubs wanted more matches that counted towards a competition.

13. cricket; football (association football); rugby (rugby football)

14. d) rugby league

15. c) They wanted to make up the wages their players lost when they left work early to travel to their match.

16. Poster advertising a mob football match, including:
 date and time venue
 the teams persuasive vocabulary
 or
 descriptive account of participating in a mob football match.