

## Let's Forget About Guys

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1. In 2016, a team in this sport changed its name to Peace & Love City in cooperation with a music festival in its home city. In a documentary about this sport, the Mongolian national team demands five pieces of equipment after letting their opponents score in a 12-1 match. That losing team in this sport included the Canadian Anwar Hared and Mohamed Ahmed, who was named most valuable goalie of the tournament. The documentary *Nice People* chronicles the Somalian national team's journey to the 2014 World Championship of this sport in Irkutsk; that team was made of immigrants to Borlänge ("bor-LENG-uh"), Sweden who had no skating experience. The Soviet Union, Sweden, and Russia have combined to win 38 out of 39 world championships in this sport. For the point, name the second most popular winter team sport worldwide, a form of hockey that uses a ball and 11-player teams on a large field.

ANSWER: **bandy** [prompt on hockey before "hockey", do not accept or prompt on "ice hockey"]

*Note to players: Description acceptable.*

2. In a 2006 film, a soldier cuts out eyeholes in a poster of a soccer player so that a detainee who has violated this policy can go to the bathroom. In that film, a ragtag group who were caught violating this policy are driven to the Vice Squad headquarters along with a boy carrying fireworks. Actress Saba Kamali was arrested after writing on Instagram that a person who had violated this policy was treated worse than Imam Hussain. The White Scarf Girls used the slogan "We don't want to be Offside" to protest this policy. Sahar Khodayari, a fan of Esteghlal FC known as the Blue Girl, set herself on fire in front of the Islamic Revolutionary Court in September 2019 to protest this policy. A month later, following pressure from FIFA, this policy was partly overturned for the first time since 1979 for a World Cup qualifier against Cambodia. The photo essay Crying for Freedom shows a fan circumventing this policy by wearing a fake beard at Azadi Stadium. For the point, name this policy that prevented half of Iran's population from watching Ali Daei ("dah-EE") score goals in person.

ANSWER: **women** in Iran being **banned** from attending men's **sporting** events [accept synonyms for "women" and "banned", accept **stadiums** or soccer **games** or other reasonable alternatives to "sporting events"; prompt on sex **segregation** in Iran or descriptions involving **separating men and women**; do not accept answers specifying sports other than soccer/football or countries other than Iran; do not accept answers involving women playing sports]

3. After one athlete dropped out of an event at this venue due to exhaustion, he stated "I cannot go on with safety, for there is a man chasing me ... with a knife in his hand". An event held at this venue was won eight times by Alf Goulet and changed its format after its athletes were banned from competing for more than twelve hours a day. This venue hosted the first indoor professional football games and the first World Heavyweight Wrestling Championship. An Olympic event named after this venue was last won in 2008 by Argentinians Juan Curuchet and Walter Pérez and will be contested by women for the first time at the Tokyo Games. The architect of this venue, Stanford White, was murdered in its rooftop restaurant by Harry Kendall Thaw, leading to the first so-called Trial of the Century. Due to the popularity of six-day competitions held in this venue's velodrome, it lends its name to a track cycling relay event in which two riders on a team alternate. In 1939, 20,000 people attended a pro-Nazi rally at this venue organized by the German American Bund. For the point, name this venue which bills itself as "The World's Most Famous Arena" and is home to the New York Knicks.

ANSWER: **Madison Square Garden** [or **MSG**, accept **Madison Square Garden** I through IV; prompt on **The Garden**, prompt on madison]

4. Women in this state play a kabaddi-like sport called *oolaobi* in which raiders try to tag avoiders while continuously saying “oo”. A traditional seven-a-side sport from this state begins with an official tossing the ball in the air while shouting “huntre”. This state’s namesake pony was legendarily created when the god Sanamahi cut off the mane and wings of Samadon Ayangba. A rugby-like sport from this state has a name that coincidentally sounds like “rugby” but actually means “coconut snatching”; that sport is *yubi lakpi*. In the 1850s, British officer Joseph Ford Sherer observed exiled princes from this state playing *sagol kangjei* in the Cachar district of a neighboring state. The Hurlingham Club later codified the rules of that sport from this state, which spread in aristocratic circles and reached its greatest popularity in Argentina. For the point, name this small state in Northeast India that is home to the Meitei people and was the birthplace of the modern sport of polo.

ANSWER: **Manipur**

*Note to players: Description acceptable.*

5. A book by Geoff Shackelford chronicles this field’s “golden age”, which lasted from 1910 to 1937 and saw the creation of the notoriously labor-intensive “Crump’s Folly”. C. B. Macdonald identified 21 templates used in this field including the redan (“ruh-DAN”) and the lion’s mouth. Alister Mackenzie incorporated principles of military camouflage into this field and argued that its chief object is to create places that are indistinguishable from nature. This field is traditionally divided into penal, strategic, and heroic schools, the last of which emphasizes presenting the player with unavoidable challenges. The concept of routing in this field refers to determining the location and order of certain elements so as to incorporate geographic features into the game while creating a pleasant walking experience. For the point, name this subfield of landscape design which may involve producing a blueprint for an 18-hole course.

ANSWER: **golf course design** [or **golf course architecture**; accept any answer that indicates **planning**, **creating**, or **constructing golf** courses or holes; prompt on just **golf**; prompt on **landscape design** or **landscape architecture** before mentioned]

*Note to players: Description acceptable.*

6. A Japanese theoretician known as newjade produced a 44 gigapixel image diagramming over 8 million ways of performing this task. JimothyJimothy holds a record for performing this task 60 times in a row while vince231 holds a record for performing this task in 1.271 seconds. The Grace System may be used to perform this task. The standard opener for performing this task has a 61.2% chance of success, which increases to 84.6% if the I piece is held throughout the first bag. In the Tetris vs Tetris mode of Puyo Puyo Tetris, performing this task sends 10 lines of garbage, 4 more than a T-Spin Triple. The standard opener for performing this task uses the first seven pieces to form a square shape and a jagged shape, leaving 12 squares to be filled by the next three pieces. This task, which is often abbreviated PC, may be trivially performed if one places five square pieces in a row at the start of a game. For the point, name this task which returns the Tetris playing field to its original state.

ANSWER: **Perfect Clear** [or **All Clear**; or **Bravo Field Clear**; accept **PC** before mentioned; accept descriptions like **clearing** or **emptying** the Tetris playing **field** or **board**; accept descriptions that 1) include a verb like **clearing** or **removing** or **getting rid of** and 2) indicate that it applies to **everything** or **all** squares/blocks/pieces on the Tetris playing field; prompt on answers that only have a verb like **clearing**]

7. This is the smallest country with multiple Miss Universe winners. Besides Australia and New Zealand, this is the only country to have won the Netball World Cup. Walter Robins allegedly said “fancy being done by a bloody Chinaman” after he was dismissed by a cricketer from this modern-day country named Ellis Achong. This country’s Joe Public F.C. is owned by Jack Warner, a former VP of FIFA who resigned in 2011 due to allegations of fraud. In a hit song, an artist from this country shouts out beauty queen Wendy Fitzwilliam, soca artist Bunji Garlin, and his teammate Kieron Pollard as “champions”. Despite going a man down in the 46th minute, this country held Sweden to a nil-nil draw in their opening game of the 2006 World Cup. Cricketers from this country include DJ Bravo and a batsman who scored 400 not out against England, Brian Lara. The U.S. failed to qualify for the 2018 World Cup after losing to this country in the last match of the Hex. For the point, name this birthplace of calypso, the southernmost country in the Lesser Antilles.

ANSWER: **Trinidad and Tobago** [prompt on Trinidad]

8. Randy Dickison broke his femur while attempting to break this world record and died in a later incident involving a collapsed airbag. A block of ice filled with fish treats was “shattered into a thousand fragments” to demonstrate the danger involved in this world record. Dana Kunze (“KOON-zee”) received the highest score out of five competitors who jointly set this world record on a 1983 episode of ABC’s Wide World of Sports. Under one definition of this world record, Laso Schaller’s mark of 192 feet is invalid because it did not include a 180 degree rotation and he did not exit under his own power. This world record was set at the orca pool in SeaWorld San Diego and involves a flight of over three seconds ending in an impact at over 70 miles per hour. For the point, name this record that one may set by somersaulting off the Golden Gate Bridge.

ANSWER: **highest dive** [accept synonyms for “highest” like **greatest vertical** distance; prompt on answers like **highest jump** into water; do not accept “highest cliff jump” or “highest cliff dive”]

*Note to players: You may give the family of games or any specific game.*

9. Alex de Voogt’s thesis *Limits of the Mind* is an ethnographic and psychological study of one game in this family. The name of one game in this family means “he or she marries”, from a legend in which a man and a woman married each other so they could keep playing this game. Kazakh and Kyrgyz games in this family are named for their use of sheep or goat droppings. The most popular American game in this family is a solved win for the first player in both the standard and empty capture variants, and contains positions in which one player can move seventeen times in a row. *Bao* and *oware* are games in this family, whose most common name ultimately derives from the Arabic verb “to move”. In a typical game in this family, one wins by capturing more pieces than one’s opponent on a 2-by-6 board and plays using a motion akin to sowing seeds. For the point, name this ancient family of board games that is popular in Africa and sometimes referred to as pits and pebbles.

ANSWER: **mancala** [accept **pits** and **pebbles** games before mentioned; accept **bean** games; accept ***bao***, ***oware***, ***wari***, ***toguz korgool***, ***eson xorgol***, **Kalah**, or other specific games in the family before mentioned; prompt on board games]

10. An event which contributed to the emergence of this group was the founding of an “Olympic Reserve” weightlifting and boxing school, where a 1973 ban on certain types of sport was often ignored. A series of 1987 articles alleged that these people were actually a gang that stole pins and jackets for sale on the black market; those articles followed a letter from one of these people that claimed they were “just lads”, and were published in *Ogoniok* and *Sobesednik*. These people claimed to be from “the center of brute strength” according to one of their anthems, which was satirically adapted by the band Grazhdanskaia Oborona as “Hey, brother [these people]”. The Komsomol often raided these people’s illicit basement gyms, where they practiced the activity with which they are most closely associated, bodybuilding. Members of this group became known for “cleansing the capital” by assaulting metalheads, hippies, punks, and members of other subcultures they considered “a disgrace to the Soviet way of life”. For the point, name this nationalistic youth subcultural movement of the Perestroika era which derives its name from the suburb of Moscow where it originated.

ANSWER: **lyubery** [or **lyubera**; or **Lyubers**; accept any answer indicating people from **Lyubertsy**] <MC>

11. This town is traditionally held to be the site of an 1885 ice hockey match between Oxford and Cambridge that was the first of its kind in Europe. This town was the birthplace of Bibi Torriani, the namesake of an IIHF award for players from “non-top hockey nations”. Each winter, billionaires gather at this town in the Engadin valley to watch the Snow Polo World Cup. At a natural ice track in this town called the Cresta Run, British tourists in the 1870s pioneered the sports of skeleton and bobsled. Rising temperatures caused by the Alpine foehn wind led to the controversial cancellation of the 10,000 meters speed skating event at an Olympics in this town, where Sonja Henie (“HEN-ee”) won her first gold medal. For political reasons, this town was again chosen to host the “Games of Renewal” 20 years later. For the point, name this Swiss resort town that hosted the 1928 and 1948 Winter Olympics and is named for a saint from Egypt.

ANSWER: **St. Moritz** [or **Sankt Moritz**; or **San Murezzan**; or **San Maurizio**; or **Saint-Maurice**]

*Note to players: The answer I'm looking for is a set of chess pieces, where the number of each piece matters but color does not matter. For example, “eight queens and a knight” would be a possible answer.*

12. In a game between Clemenz and Eisenschmidt, white sacked a queen to deliver mate with this set of pieces; the author of this question found that game to solve a puzzle in the 2008 chessgames.com Holiday Present Hunt. The squares a4, b6, c5, d4, e4, f5, g6, and h4 make up the Troitsky line, which determines the theoretical outcome of an endgame in which white tries to win with a king and this set of pieces. The logo of Chess Tempo consists of this set of pieces facing away from each other. An offbeat opening against 1. d4 is known as the Mexican Defense or the Tango of this set of pieces. Paradoxically, a king and this set of pieces can sometimes win against one pawn by blockading it and forcing the enemy king to a corner, but this set of pieces that is worth six points cannot force checkmate against a lone king. This set comprises minor pieces that begin the game on b1 and g1 for White and move in L-shapes. For the point, name this set of pieces that also describes the participants in a joust.

ANSWER: **two knights** [prompt on **knights** or **Black Knights’ Tango**]

13. Joseph Zappia was convicted of fraud relating to the construction of one of these locations in Montreal that is shaped like twin pyramids and ran three times over budget. An organization called STOP protested the construction of one of these locations in upstate New York that now serves as the Ray Brook Federal Correctional Institution. In a massive fuckup, an attempt to crawl down the ventilation shafts at one of these locations on Connollystrasse was broadcast live on TV. The first modern one of these locations charged two dollars a day to its all-male users and was built and dismantled in 1932 in the LA suburb of Baldwin Hills. In 2016, a record 450,000 condoms were provided at one of these locations. Black September took eleven Israeli athletes hostage while they were staying at one of these locations in Munich. For the point, name these locations that house thousands of athletes during the Summer and Winter Games.

ANSWER: **Olympic Villages** [accept **Olympic Parks**; prompt on answers like **apartments** or **housing**; prompt on **prisons** by asking “what type of location was the prison originally used as?”]

14. A sport usually played at this type of event has featured legendary athletes like the Banter brothers and Bosse (“BOSS-ee”) brothers, the latter of whom introduced the crossbox. That sport usually played at this type of event was first standardized in 1969 with the founding of a national association based in Columbus, Ohio that broadcasts its events on RFD-TV. A piece of equipment used at these events includes a push-down device that lowers a pan so that it contacts the ground, increasing friction. That piece of equipment used at these events replaced a method that used humans as weights, and is a sled that gradually shifts its center of mass forward, making it increasingly difficult to move. The winner in that sport held at these events is the competitor who moves the sled the furthest using equipment that may be manufactured by Case International or John Deere. A different sport organized at these events has surprisingly few whiplash injuries, given that it involves intentionally ramming spray-painted junker cars into each other. For the point, name this type of event, at which Midwestern white people gather to watch demolition derbies and tractor pulls, as well as look at farm animals.

ANSWER: county **fairs** [or state **fairs** or **fairgrounds**; prompt on **demolition derby**, **tractor pulling**, **truck pulling**; or **power pulling** by asking “Where does that event usually take place?”] <MC>

15. The Hunagrian manufacturer Najade (“NY-uh-day”) claims to produce 95% of these objects for competitors in a certain sport. While the modern type of these objects was invented around 1914 by Louis de Corlieu, Benjamin Franklin created a pair of these objects as a child in the form of oval palettes with holes for the thumbs. A former world record holder in a sport using these objects named Shavarsh Karapetyan is best known for rescuing twenty people from a bus that sank into Lake Yerevan. A helicopter turn is executed by pushing with one of these objects while pulling with the other. The surface, apnea, and immersion disciplines of a certain sport use the mono- type of these objects; the 50 meters surface world record of 15 seconds is nearly 6 seconds faster than César Cielo’s analogous record because these objects can produce highly efficient dolphin kicks. For the point, name these biomimetic objects that allow swimmers and divers to move more like fish.

ANSWER: swim**fins** [or swimming **fins**; or mon**ofins**; or bi**fins**; or **flippers**]

16. It’s not Pentagonorrhea, but Florynce Kennedy is sometimes credited with coining this term, which she used to describe a society in which “you hear every score in the country repeated all day long — but you don’t hear how many women died from illegal abortions”. Dave Zirin often cites a quote stating that “rule number one of [this concept]” is that “sports and politics don’t mix”. In a YouTube video titled for this concept, a reenactor reads a list of cliches including “turnovers will kill you”, “dropped passes will kill you”, and “missed tackles will kill you”. Journalist Robert Lipsyte coined one meaning of this term, which was used in the book *I Never Played the Game* as a dig at the author’s former coworkers Don Meredith and Frank Gifford. A 1991 Washington Post article lists CBS’s Terry Bradshaw as a jester of this system, with ESPN’s Joe Theismann as a crown prince and John Madden as the ruler. Howard Cosell (“ko-SEL”) used this term to denounce the practice of giving broadcasting jobs to ex-athletes who lacked communication skills. For the point, give this term which suggests a government ruled by male high school athletes.

ANSWER: **jockocracy** [accept word forms like **jockocrat** or **jockocratic**]

17. An 1888 photo by John Grabill shows Chinese men in this occupation competing in the great Hub-and-Hub race at Deadwood. A folk hero of this occupation named Moses Humphrey retired to Hawaii after being beaten up by Henry Chanfrau (“SHAN-fro”) and was later played on stage by Henry’s brother Frank. A modern competition for people with this occupation bills itself as the “toughest 2 minutes in sports”. A team from Kansas City defeated one from Milan in an unofficial competition for people in this occupation at the 1900 Olympics. Wild brawls between teams in this occupation evolved into organized contests called musters, which were the primary team sport in the U.S. before the rise of baseball. A so-called Combat Challenge for this occupation shares several elements with the Candidate Physical Ability Test. A viral video from 2018 shows a Croatian team in this occupation rushing to action seconds before their national team wins a World Cup penalty shootout. 19th century competitions for teams in this occupation focused on metrics like height or distance pumped, while modern individual competitions include events like forcible entry and hose hoist. For the point, members of what occupation used bucket brigades to transport water?

ANSWER: **firefighters** [or **firemen**; accept word forms; accept **hose** team; prompt on **rescue**, **first responder**, or **EMT**]

18. Bonifacio Bembo likely painted one set of these objects which is today split between the Morgan Library & Museum in New York and two collections in Bergamo. In Austria, three of these objects called the *Trull* form part of a set called *Industrie und Glück*, or Diligence and Fortune. British philosopher Michael Dummett was the foremost historian of these objects, and wrote a book tracing their history *From Ferrara to Salt Lake City*. The oldest surviving examples of these objects are named for their commissioners, Filippo Maria Visconti and Francesco Sforza. Bids like *garde*, *garde sans*, and *garde contre* are made in a French game played with these objects that uses the Fool as an excuse. These objects were originally known as *trionfi*, or trumps in English, as they were the first to use a special trump suit. That trump suit was rebranded as the Major Arcana by a movement that sought to link these objects with Egyptian and kabbalistic mysticism. For the point, name these cards that in English-speaking countries are typically used for fortune telling.

ANSWER: **tarot** (“TAIR-oh”) cards [or **tarot** decks; or **tarot** packs; or **turocchi**; or **Turock**; accept **trionfi** before mentioned; prompt on playing **cards**]

*Note to players: Exact answer not required.*

19. An invention that originated in this league was brought to America by the Lundberg brothers and introduced at a 1997 soccer game between the U.S. and Costa Rica. In 2014, a struggling team in this league deployed “fanbots” that display messages sent from fans on LED screens. Former ambassador Mark Lippert and a man nicknamed “Santa Grandfather” are noted American superfans of this league. Fans of one team in this league wear orange plastic bags on their head and sing a song adapted from “A Lover’s Concerto” to cheer on a former MVP. Noisemaking balloons called thundersticks were first used in this league, which grew in popularity after its country’s national team beat Cuba to win gold at the 2008 Olympics. This league provided the first live sports aired by ESPN after the coronavirus shutdown. Fans of this league may enjoy a succulent pairing of fried chicken and beer called *chimaek* (“CHEE-mek”) while cheering after a bat flip or *ppadeon* (“PAH-dun”). For the point, name this league that contains the Lotte Giants and LG Twins, who hit home runs at their stadium in Seoul.

ANSWER: **KBO** League [or **Korea Baseball** Organization League; or **Korea Baseball** Championship; accept any answer that includes South **Korea** and **baseball**; prompt on any answer that just includes South **Korea**]

*Note to players: Specific term required.*

20. Michaela Strachan (“STRACK-un”) unexpectedly became a world champion of this activity while filming a segment for the TV show *Countryfile*. The world championship of this activity takes place at the Egremont Crab Fair in Cumbria, which has been held since 1267. This activity apocryphally originates from the practice of mocking the village idiot by making him wear a horse collar called a braffin. Four-time world champion Peter Jackman removed his teeth to become more successful in this activity, while seventeen-time world champion Tommy Mattinson describes his go-to technique as "a cross between an alien and a wolf man". Ecstasy users unintentionally participate in an activity of this name because the drug causes prolonged jaw clenching. For the point, name this activity in which competitors make themselves as ugly as possible through extreme contortions of their face.

ANSWER: **gurning** [or **face pulling**; prompt on answers like making faces]