



THE HISTORY OF SPORT

TASK:

Below there are four pictures. Your job is to put them in chronological order.

1. You must explain WHY you have come to this conclusion. How can you tell that the chronological order? What clues are there?
2. What other changes (not in the photo) may have happened during this period?

Pre-industrial Sport
Pre 1800

Public School Sports
Early 19th Century

Rational Recreation
1860 onwards

Modern Day Sport



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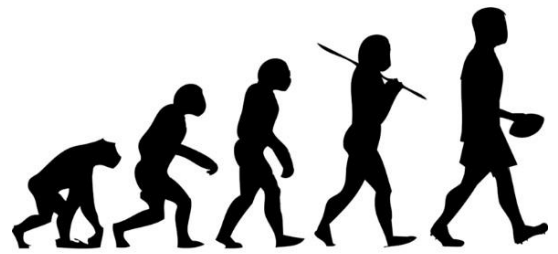
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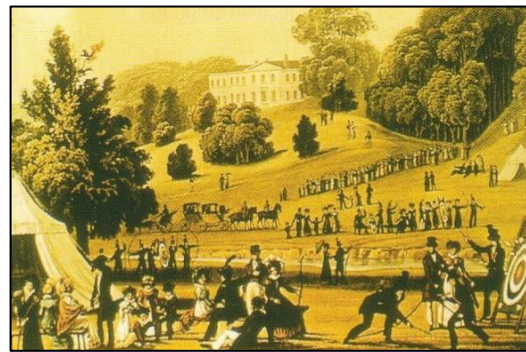


THE HISTORY OF SPORT: Pre - Industrial Sport (1780)

Introduction: To understand the here and now, we must understand what has come before us. What were the factors that shaped our modern sport and what impact did these influences have on society?

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1. Watching the clip and reading the article, identify what life was like before the industrial revolution? (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4As0e4de-rl> from 10 minutes to 35 minutes)
2. What social changes occurred in Britain in the 19th Century and how did it change society?



**What was
Pre-Industrial Britain
like?**

Recreation in pre – industrial Britain



At the time, Britain had a two-tier system. You were either one or the other and the two circles hardly interacted. These were: -

GENTRY or **PEASANTS** **(Upper Class)** **(Working Class)**

Each class/tier were involved in recreational activities. Can you put a list of activities each class/tier would participate BEFORE the Industrial Revolution?

GENTRY **(Upper Class)**

✓ Real Tennis

PEASANTS **(Working Class)**

✓ Mob football (Ashbourne football)

POPULAR RECREATION

One of oldest forms of recreation for the working class/ peasants was mob football. One of the most famous was Ashbourne/ Shrovetide Football which is still played today. Watch these two videos (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-35568383> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmiW4XfKETY>) and use your knowledge of pre-industrial Britain to come up with the characteristics of Popular (mob game) recreation



Characteristics of Popular Recreation (Mob Games)

Task:

I would like you to do some more research into pre industrial recreation. I would like you to provide an A4 factsheet on the following: -

- Real Tennis
- Another Popular Recreation (Mob Game) activity

