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"Olympic Sports" Matching Quiz

Directions: Write the letter of the word that best matches the meaning.

- _____ 1) athletes serve, jump and spike the ball
- _____ 2) a racquet sport where athletes hit a ball back and forth over a dividing net
- _____ 3) athletes compete by running and jumping over several frames
- _____ 4) athletes use a racquet to hit a feathered ball (shuttlecock)
- _____ 5) a water sport where athletes compete by swimming fast
- _____ 6) athletes compete by shooting an arrow with a bow
- _____ 7) athletes do several acrobatic stunts and are judge by a panel of judges
- _____ 8) athletes compete by riding bicycles
- _____ 9) athletes dribble and kick the ball
- _____ 10) athletes use a blunt rapier to hit an opponent
- _____ 11) a field sport where athletes throw a heavy metal ball
- _____ 12) athletes compete by riding a horse over a barrier
- _____ 13) a pitcher throws the ball and a batter hits the ball with a bat
- _____ 14) athletes wear special gloves and punch each other
- _____ 15) a beautiful sport where athletes plunge into water in style
- _____ 16) a field sport where athletes throw a long spear
- _____ 17) a popular sport in the USA where athletes slam and dunk the ball into a hanging basket-like ring

- A) archery
- B) badminton
- C) baseball
- D) basketball
- E) boxing
- F) cycling
- G) diving
- H) equestrian
- I) fencing
- J) football
- K) gymnastics
- L) hurdles
- M) javelin
- N) shot-put
- O) swimming
- P) tennis
- Q) volleyball



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(Answer Key)

- 1) Q
- 2) P
- 3) L
- 4) B
- 5) O
- 6) A
- 7) K
- 8) F
- 9) J
- 10) I
- 11) N
- 12) H
- 13) C
- 14) E
- 15) G
- 16) M
- 17) D