

1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

How many holes does a normal golf course have? _____

What is the starting place of a hole called? _____

What is a green? _____

Name a few typical hazards of a golf course? _____

What is a golf ball made of? _____

Describe the two categories of clubs! What are they for?

1. _____

2. _____

What is a putter used for? _____

What happens if the ball lands in a hazard? _____

What does the term "par" describe? _____

Describe the handicap system! What does it allow? _____

What is match play? _____

Which town is called the birthplace of golf? _____

Which nationality dominated golf up to the beginning of the 20th century? _____

What is the PGA? When was it formed? _____

Name a few non-American golf players? _____

Who dominated golf in the last two decades? _____

How do golf players earn so much money? _____



2 TRUE OR FALSE

	T	F
Fairways always have the same length.		
If a golf ball lands in the rough you have to start from the tee again.		
The green is always at the end of the fairway.		
Sometimes holes are in sand bunkers.		
A golfer needs different kinds of clubs to play golf.		
The number one wood is used at the tee.		
Today the heads of golf clubs are made of steel or titanium.		
Sometimes you get an extra stroke as a penalty.		
A bogie is one stroke under par.		
Hitting a hole-in-one means you have won the whole round of golf.		
If you finish a round of golf on par, you are a good player.		
Stroke play is the more common type of competition.		
Romans probably played a form of golf.		
The rules of a golf game come from the United States.		
The first real golf course was built in Saint Andrews.		
The oldest golf club outside of Britain is in India.		
The PGA is the oldest golf organization in Europe.		
Today golfers earn millions in prize money.		

3 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	birthplace		instruction; how the game is played
B	bunker		to play against in a game or tournament
C	club		a hundred years
D	compete		at first
E	dominate		an extra point that you get
F	equipment		strong metal that you can shape easily
G	hazard		where something started
H	originally		how heavy something is
I	out of bounds		two strokes under par
J	penalty		thin stick made out of metal with which you hit the ball
K	rules		hit, stroke
L	standard score		the things that you need to play
M	steel		large hole in a golf course filled with sand
N	weight		mathematical calculation
O	eagle		the number of points that you usually get
P	century		outside of the playing area
Q	formula		something that you have to get past before you get to the green
R	shot		liked by many people
S	popular		to be better than all the others

4 FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX

Millions of people around the world play golf. Golf _____ come in many sizes and shapes. A standard course has 18 holes with _____ that can be up to 500 metres long. You hit a golf ball starting from a _____. You must continue playing the ball from wherever it lands. If it lands in a _____ and you cannot play it any more you are _____ to take it out and put it on the course, but then you get an extra point as a _____.

The _____ is the round area at the end of the fairway. It has very short grass with a hole in the middle. There is a _____ so that you can see where it is.

There are many different _____ that golfers use to play golf. Woods are used to hit the ball over long _____ and _____ are used for shorter shots, when you need to play more accurately. When the ball lands on the green you use a special club called _____ to hit the ball into the hole.

Every hole has a certain number of _____ that a good golfer needs to place the ball into it. This is called _____. You score a _____ if you need one stroke less than par. A _____ is one stroke over par.

In order to play with better players there is a _____ system that gives weaker players more strokes to finish a round.

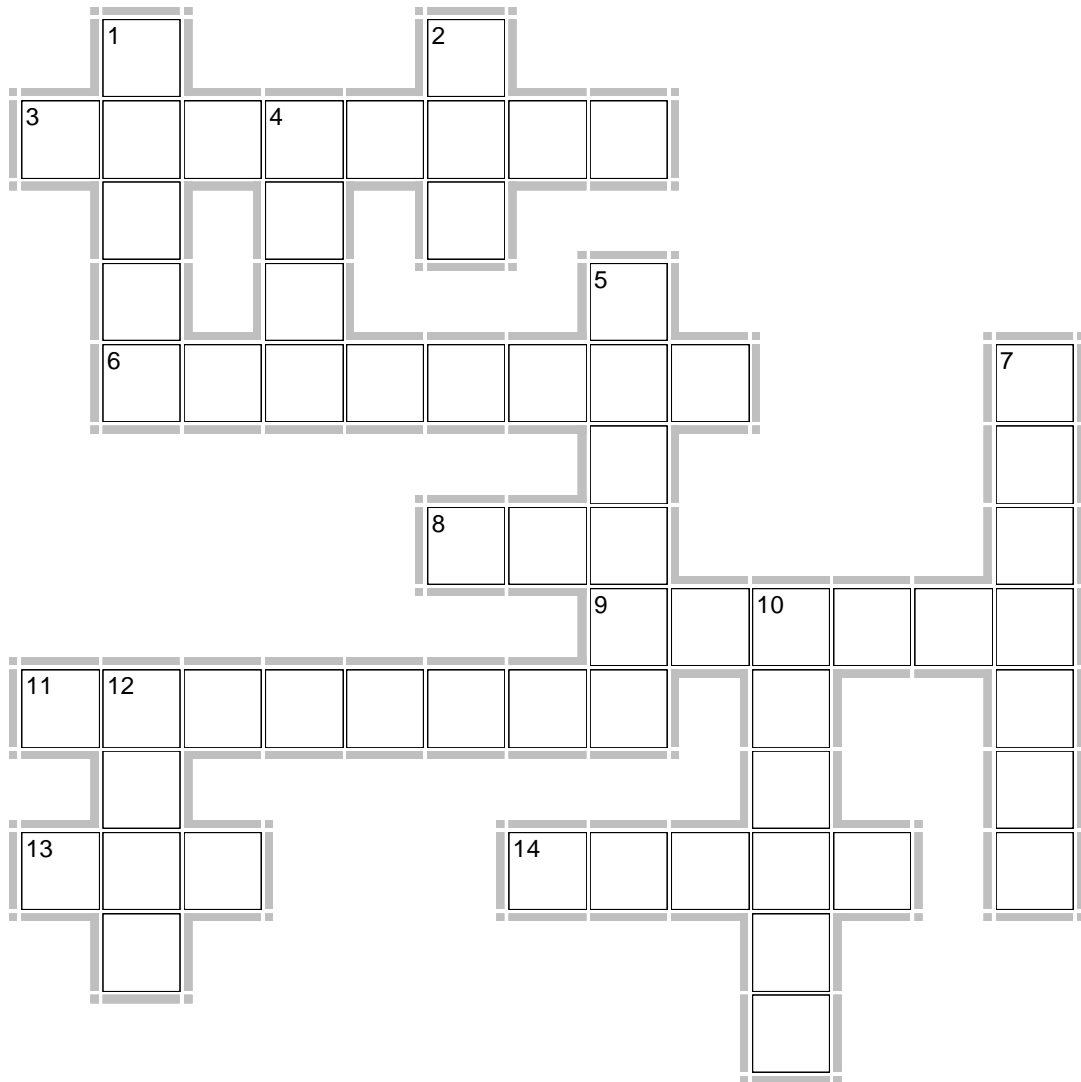
Although Romans probably played the first kind of golf, the sport became popular in _____ during the 15th _____. The British _____ golf up to the beginning of the 20th century. In the early 1900s American golfers set up a _____ organization called the PGA.

allowed
birdie
bogey
century
clubs
courses
distances
dominated
fairways
flag
green
handicap
hazard
irons
par
penalty
professional
putter
Scotland
strokes
tee

5 WORDSEARCH - FIND 12 WORDS IN THE GRID (→↓↖↗) THAT ARE ABOUT GOLF

Q H O X X P F D T A Q B K B Q
S H P K J Y J W C F K V M U E
Y Q O Z J L N U T G R M E G N
Z T A K P O Q W K T S Q V P K
I N I V W U I P M W H C Q H M
R T D G I P T C W O Q Q F K L
B U N K E R G T Y C H U Y A V
H G H S T R O K E R O U G H V
L X Y W E Q W N W R I S R A D
X F R E E U H O L E I N O N E
C R N W O Z S C O T L A N D F
T F S B E B L B L D T G Z I B
M L F R P L X I R S S S Q C S
H W G J U V H C F A I R W A Y
E F J G N J Z I D Z B I R P Q

6 CROSSWORD



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Across

- 3. to be better than all the others and win most of the time
- 6. the advantage you get compared to a better golfer
- 8. organization of the best golfers
- 9. material that a golf ball is made of
- 11. country in which golf originated
- 13. to hit the ball into the hole when it lies on the green
- 14. player who dominated golf in the last 15 years (last name)

Down

- 1. trees or other areas left and right of the fairway
- 2. standard score for a hole
- 4. golf club used for short distances
- 5. object that you have to get past on the golf course
- 7. space between the tee and the green
- 10. name for one stroke under par
- 12. thin stick made out of metal with which you hit the club

7 DO SOME INTERNET RESEARCH - FIND OUT WHAT THE TERMS IN THE BOXES MEAN AND WRITE A SHORT DEFINITION

[Empty box for definition]

Caddie 


[Empty box for definition]

Augusta 


[Empty box for definition]

Albatross 


[Empty box for definition]

Driving Range 


[Empty box for definition]

Green Fee 


[Empty box for definition]

Pro-Am 

[Empty box for definition]

Greenkeeper 

[Empty box for definition]

Pin 

[Empty box for definition]

Chip 