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Reading Comprehension

Technology Wins the Game

Instructions: Watch the read aloud video of Technology Wins the Game. Read the story Technology Wins the Game. Answer all of the questions below.

1. What is a sports engineer? 1
 - a. Scientists who watch sports.
 - b. Scientists who participate in sports.
 - c. Scientists who make sports more fun to play and watch.
2. What were tennis rackets made out of when the sport began? 1
 - a. plastic
 - b. metal
 - c. wood
3. Use the numbers 1 and 2 to sequence the sentences below to order the changes in the making of tennis balls. 2

_____ Tennis balls made using rubber.

_____ Tennis balls made of leather or cloth stuffed with wool or horsehair.

4. A pole vaulter must have a pole that is _____ and strong enough to bend and lift the vaulter over the bar. 1

- a. power
- b. contribute
- c. flexible

5. Why is it not best for track runners to run on grassy fields? 1

- a. The grass would become soggy and slippery when it rained.
- b. The grass stained their running shoes.
- c. The grass is the best option for track runners to run on.

6. Use the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to order the changes in running shoes. 5

_____ extra cushioning in shoes and soles

_____ first use of spikes for running shoes

_____ ancient Greece: bare feet and sandals

_____ shoes with rubber soles for a better grip

_____ modern running spiked shoes

7. When did players begin to wear leather helmets? 1

- a. 1800s
- b. 1700s
- c. 1900s

8. Complete the sentence. Technology makes our lives easier and _____.

- a. harder
- b. difficult
- c. better

13 points total