

COMPETITION IDIOMS

Draw lines to match both parts of the idiom. Then write the name of the sport it is referring to.

d. horse racing
e. motor racing
f. football

1. a level

2. in the driving

3. to be neck and

4. flogging a dead

5. a major

6. move the

7. keep your eye on the

8. ahead of the

9. a one-horse

9. on the

playing field

horse

player

race

goalposts

seat

game

ropes

neck

ball

a. any ball game
b. any sport
c. boxing

Which of the idioms refer to:

- a situation of fair competition. ___
- being in front of the competition. ___
- being at the same level as the competition. ___
- being the only competitor. ___
- wasting your time on a hopeless situation. ___
- staying focus. ___
- a change in the rules. ___
- being in control. ___
- being in a very bad situation. ___
- an important company or person with a lot of power or influence. ___