

READING COMPREHENSION

1. **Read the text about The History of Soccer Uniforms and see how soccer players' uniforms have evolved and improved over time.**

The History of Soccer Uniforms

The uniforms that soccer players wear are not just jerseys. Soccer uniforms did not always look like they do now. Over time, the rules for uniforms changed. The players could wear whatever clothes they wanted. They usually used white shirts, long pants, and colorful hats or scarves to distinguish themselves from the opponents.

Around 1870, the public asked for uniforms for the players. Since then, soccer players have worn uniforms with the colors that represent the team. Samuel Widdowson invented shin guards in 1874. His idea was not accepted at first, but then other players used them too.

Since the 1990s, soccer shirts have been designed with light synthetic fabric for Athletic activity.

By the 1960s, the soccer uniforms began resembling the athletic apparel we see today.

Soccer uniforms are basic. They include a short-sleeved top, shorts, high socks over shin guards, and soccer cleats.

2. **Based on the text, decide whether the following statements are true or false:**

- A. At present, players can wear whatever clothes they want to their games.
- B. The uniform rules have remained the same over time.
- C. Since 1870, football players have worn uniforms with the colors that represent the team.
- D. Shin guards were invented in 1870 by Samuel Widdowson.
- E. Soccer jerseys have always been designed with light synthetic fabric.
- F. Soccer uniforms include a short-sleeved shirt, shorts, high socks over shin guards, and soccer boots with studs.