RITUALS & SUPERSTITIONS

MATCH THE RITUALS WITH THEIR MEANINGS

A	A REPEATED ACTION PLAYERS DO BEFORE EVERY MATCH.	
B	A BELIEF THAT SOMETHING BRINGS GOOD OR BAD LUCK.	
C	AN OBJECT BELIEVED TO BRING LUCK (BRACELET, PHOTO, NECKLACE).	
D	A SPECIAL ACTION TEAMS DO TOGETHER BEFORE PLAYING.	
E	A REPEATED ACTION OR TRADITION PERFORMED IN THE LOCKER ROOM BEFORE THE MATCH.	

LOCKER-ROOM RITUAL **SUPERSTITION** **LUCKY CHARM** **TEAM CHANT** **PRE-MATCH ROUTINE**

LISTEN TO THE PODCAST AND COMPLETE THE MISSING WORDS.



WELCOME BACK TO "FOOTBALL TALKS"! TODAY WE'RE EXPLORING SOME OF THE MOST FASCINATING RITUALS FOOTBALL PLAYERS USE BEFORE A BIG MATCH.

IN _____, MANY PLAYERS WALK ONTO THE PITCH USING THE SAME FOOT EVERY TIME. OTHERS EAT IDENTICAL MEALS BEFORE EACH GAME FOR " _____ _____."

IN _____, MOST GOALKEEPERS TOUCH THE CROSSBAR _____ TIMES BEFORE THE MATCH STARTS. THEY BELIEVE IT HELPS THEM STAY _____.

SOME _____ TEAMS _____ TOGETHER IN THE LOCKER ROOM TO BUILD _____ AND _____. THE RHYTHM HELPS THEM FEEL _____ AND CONNECTED.

IN SEVERAL _____ COUNTRIES, PLAYERS _____ FOR A FEW MINUTES TO CLEAR THEIR MINDS AND IMPROVE _____.

DIFFERENT CULTURES, DIFFERENT RITUALS, BUT THE SAME GOAL: _____ AND MENTAL STRENGTH.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. *WHAT RITUAL IS COMMON AMONG ARGENTINIAN PLAYERS?*
2. *WHAT DO EUROPEAN GOALKEEPERS DO?*
3. *WHY DO SOME AFRICAN TEAMS DANCE?*
4. *WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MEDITATION IN ASIA?*
5. *WHICH RITUAL DO YOU FIND THE MOST INTERESTING? WHY?*
6. *DO YOU HAVE ANY RITUAL FOR THE WORLD CUP?*
7. *WHY DO YOU THINK THIS RITUAL BRINGS YOU LUCK OR CONFIDENCE?*
8. *WHICH RITUAL DO YOU ALWAYS FOLLOW WHEN YOUR TEAM PLAYS?*



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