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# SOCCER ASSIGNMENT

**Instructions:** Complete each activity as directed. Review your assignment for completeness and accuracy and submit it for evaluation.

## Fill in the Blank

Complete each of the following statements by writing the correct word(s) in the space provided.

1. The team that has possession of the ball.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Play by the goalkeeper where he prevents a goal.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Major international competition for soccer (football.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Meeting the ball in the air and directing it to a teammate.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Keeping possession and advancing the ball while running.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Short Answer

Answer each question.

1. Explain how to complete a throw-in.

2. A soccer team consists of how many players? Name the player positions.

3. Describe each of the following soccer skills.

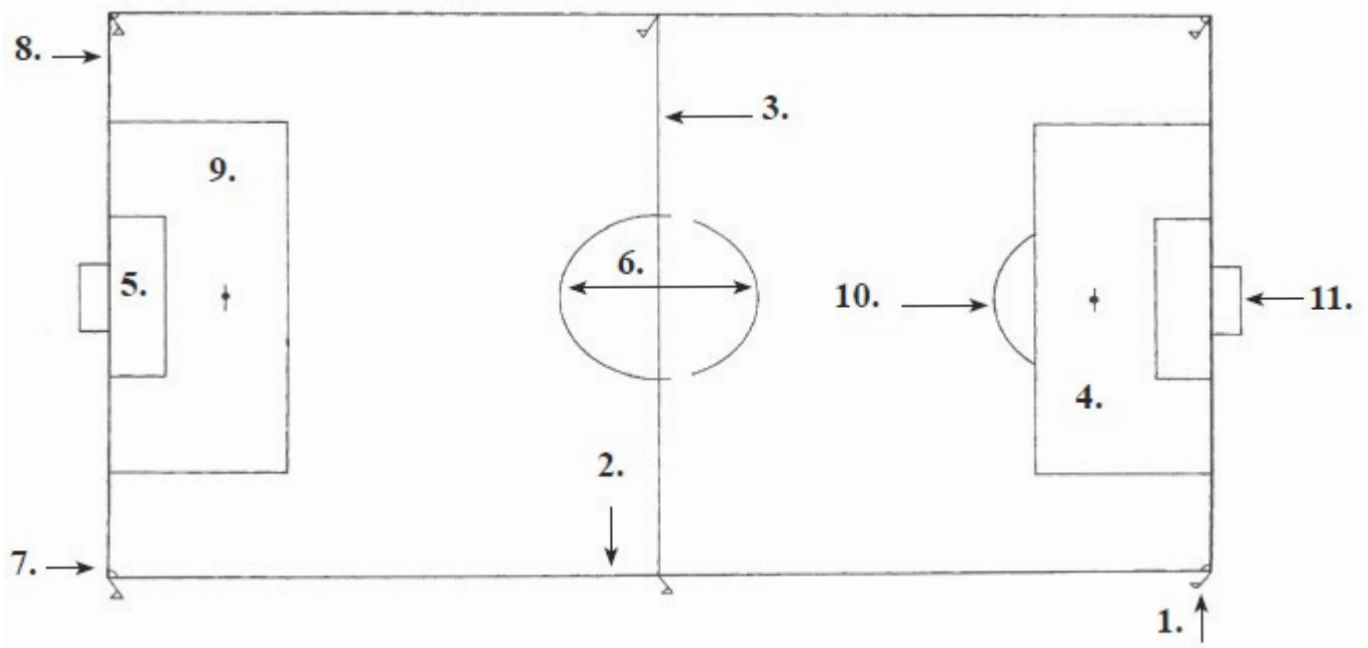
**passing** -

**trapping** -

**shooting** -

# Labeling

Label the eleven parts of a soccer field.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Critical Thinking

Do you believe that high school boys and girls should be allowed to play soccer on the same team (co-ed)? Explain your position and your reasoning in a complete paragraph.

## Application

Answer the following questions.

1. You are going to play on a soccer team this year. What would you do to prepare yourself for the season?

2. You are going to be on the school soccer team this year. You have decided to buy a soccer ball to practice with and play with your friends. What kind of soccer ball would you buy? Why would you choose this kind of ball? Remember to consider your age when making this determination.

## Research

Visit your local library or search the Internet to find information about a famous soccer player. Then, answer the following questions about him/her.

1. **Full name** -

2. **Place of birth** -

3. **Current team that he/she plays for** -

4. **Position the player plays** -

5. **Is this player famous? If so, describe why he/she is famous** -

6. If the player is not famous, please explain how you found out about this player or why you chose to conduct your research on him/her.

