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### The Value of Sports in People's Lives

Whether you run a race, bounce a basketball, or hurl a baseball home, you do it because it's fun. Some scientists claim play is a natural instinct—just like sleep. That might explain why sports are likely to be as old as humanity.

Some claim sports began as a form of survival. Prehistoric man ran, jumped, and climbed for his life. Hunters separated themselves by skill, and competition flourished. Wall paintings dating from 1850 BC that depict wrestling, dancing, and acrobatics were discovered in an Egyptian tomb at Bani Hasan. The ancient Greeks revolutionized sports by holding the world's first Olympic games at Olympia in 776 BC. But it wasn't until the early nineteenth century that sports as we know them came into play. (Pardon the pun!) Modern sports such as cricket, golf, and horse racing began in England and spread to the United States, Western Europe, and the rest of the world. Thes-4 (h)r6 21611 (i)-4 (s (por37)-5 (e)9





### Activity 3: Scaffolding Responses

Work with your partner to create Entering/Emerging-level scaffolding (i.e., sentence frames and a word bank) for each of your supplementary questions from Activity 2.

#### Word Bank

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Supplementary Question	Response Frame