

1. Check the meaning of the words/phrases in the box. Then, try to match them with the highlighted words in the reading. Be careful of their idiomatic meaning in context and their parts of speech.

1. publicity/attention

4. theorized

7. heroic narrative

10. opposition players/other team's members

2. creation/establishment

5. religious teachers of Hinduism

8. attacking/invading

11. students

3. chosen as/named

6. very important

9. destined to fail/defeated

12. similarity

2. Write T (True) or F (False) next to each statement.

- a) Multiple players take turns crossing onto the other team's side.
- b) You have to hold your breath while raiding the other team's side.
- c) The game originally helped develop self-defence and hunting skills.
- d) The basic rules of kabaddi were published in 1936.
- e) The popularity of organized kabaddi remained within India's borders.....
- f) International competition generally uses a rectangular court.