Read the story and answer the questions.	
Soccer	
The most popular sport in the world is soccer. In most European and Latin Arcountries, it is the national sport. A game similar to soccer was probably played in C as 400 B.C. The Romans also played a game similar to soccer around the year 200 the year 1100, children in London began to play a game also similar to soccer. During many English school children played soccer. As the game developed, many rules were added or changed. One of the problems with the game was that each school played rules and they also interpreted rules differently from other teams. The first official rules were established in 1848. This happened when school representatives met at Trinity Cambridge, England. By the late 1800's, the game had begun to spread throughout 1900, official soccer associations had been established in Belgium, Chile, Denmark Netherlands and Switzerland. In 1904, an official international soccer association was The first World Cup soccer championship was played in 1930 in Montevideo, Urugu Cup is now held every four years. The popularity of soccer will probably continue to grow as it has certainly stood the test of time thus far.	China as early D.A.D. Around ng the 1800's, were being d by their own les of soccer y College in the world. By Italy, the as founded.
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