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"Olympic Sports" Dictionary Hunt

Directions: Use the definitions and the clues below to try to find words in the dictionary. You are looking for the words that match the clues and have the same meaning as the definition provided. Happy hunting!

- 1) **ja** _ _ _ _ : a field sport where athletes throw a long spear
- 2) **di** _ _ _ _ : a beautiful sport where athletes plunge into water in style
- 3) **te** _ _ _ _ : a racquet sport where athletes hit a ball back and forth over a dividing net
- 4) **hu** _ _ _ _ : athletes compete by running and jumping over several frames
- 5) **fe** _ _ _ _ : athletes use a blunt rapier to hit an opponent
- 6) **sh** _ _ _ _ : a field sport where athletes throw a heavy metal ball
- 7) **vo** _ _ _ _ : athletes serve, jump and spike the ball
- 8) **ar** _ _ _ _ : athletes compete by shooting an arrow with a bow
- 9) **ba** _ _ _ _ : a pitcher throws the ball and a batter hits the ball with a bat
- 10) **ba** _ _ _ _ : a popular sport in the USA where athletes slam and dunk the ball into a hanging basket-like ring
- 11) **cy** _ _ _ _ : athletes compete by riding bicycles
- 12) **gy** _ _ _ _ : athletes do several acrobatic stunts and are judge by a panel of judges
- 13) **bo** _ _ _ _ : athletes wear special gloves and punch each other
- 14) **ba** _ _ _ _ : athletes use a racquet to hit a feathered ball(shuttlecock)
- 15) **sw** _ _ _ _ : a water sport where athletes compete by swimming fast
- 16) **fo** _ _ _ _ : athletes dribble and kick the ball
- 17) **eq** _ _ _ _ : athletes compete by riding a horse over a barrier

