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"Olympic Sports" Matching Quiz

Directions: Write the letter of the word that best matches the meaning.

_____ 1) athletes serve, jump and spike the ball	A) archery
_____ 2) a racquet sport where athletes hit a ball back and forth over a dividing net	B) badminton
_____ 3) athletes compete by running and jumping over several frames	C) baseball
_____ 4) athletes use a racquet to hit a feathered ball(shuttlecock)	D) basketball
_____ 5) a water sport where athletes compete by swimming fast	E) boxing
_____ 6) athletes compete by shooting an arrow with a bow	F) cycling
_____ 7) athletes do several acrobatic stunts and are judge by a panel of judges	G) diving
_____ 8) athletes compete by riding bicycles	H) equestrian
_____ 9) athletes dribble and kick the ball	I) fencing
_____ 10) athletes use a blunt rapier to hit an opponent	J) football
_____ 11) a field sport where athletes throw a heavy metal ball	K) gymnastics
_____ 12) athletes compete by riding a horse over a barrier	L) hurdles
_____ 13) a pitcher throws the ball and a batter hits the ball with a bat	M) javelin
_____ 14) athletes wear special gloves and punch each other	N) shot-put
_____ 15) a beautiful sport where athletes plunge into water in style	O) swimming
_____ 16) a field sport where athletes throw a long spear	P) tennis
_____ 17) a popular sport in the USA where athletes slam and dunk the ball into a hanging basket-like ring	Q) volleyball



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(Answer Key)

- 1) Q
- 2) P
- 3) L
- 4) B
- 5) O
- 6) A
- 7) K
- 8) F
- 9) J
- 10) I
- 11) N
- 12) H
- 13) C
- 14) E
- 15) G
- 16) M
- 17) D