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[1-4] Complete the sentences.

decided

opponent

folk

matches

1. Sumo and ssireum are two styles of traditional _____ wrestling in East Asia.
2. In both sports, _____ take place between two wrestlers in large rings.
3. First, stand face to face with your _____.
4. If no one wins that round, the winner is _____ by playing rock, paper, scissors.

[5-8] Choose the correct words.

5. Many countries around the world have (developed / wrapped) their own folk wrestling.
6. Sumo wrestlers tie their hair into special (matches / knots), whereas ssireum wrestlers do not.
7. The (rules / knots) are easy for a casual thumb wrestling match.
8. Finally, (declare / pin down) your opponent's thumb for three seconds to win the match.

[9-11] Read and answer the questions.

There are also some clear differences between the two sports. Sumo wrestlers tie their hair into special knots, whereas ssireum wrestlers do not. Sumo wrestlers are strong, but they are overweight. Ssireum wrestlers are strong too, but they are not overweight. In sumo, the goal is to push the other wrestler out of the ring. In ssireum, the goal is to make the other wrestler touch the ground with any body part above the knee.

9. What is the paragraph mainly about?
 - a) special belts for wrestlers
 - b) the similarities between sumo and ssireum
 - c) the differences between sumo and ssireum

10. What do sumo wrestlers tie their hair into?

- (a) long strings (b) special knots (c) cloth belts

11. What is true about sumo and ssireum wrestlers?

- (a) They both tie their hair into knots.
(b) They both are strong.
(c) They both are overweight.

[12-15] Read and answer the questions.

Have you ever played a game of thumb wrestling? **It** is fun and simple. All you need is a friend and thumbs!

The rules are easy for a casual thumb wrestling match. First, stand face to face with your opponent. Next, lock four fingers together with your opponent. Then, put your thumbs up. After that, say the thumb war rhyme: *One-two-three-four, I declare a thumb-o-war!* Finally, pin down your opponent's thumb for three seconds to win the match.

12. What two things do you need to play a game of thumb wrestling?

- (a) a friend and a timer (b) thumbs and a friend (c) a timer and thumbs

13. How many seconds do you need to pin down your opponent's thumb for to win the match?

- (a) 3 seconds (b) 30 seconds (c) 60 seconds

14. What does **It** refer to?

- (a) a friend
(b) a game of thumb wrestling
(c) a thumb

15. Put the steps in the correct order from 1 to 4.

	Lock four fingers together with your opponent and put your thumbs up.
	Pin down your opponent's thumb for three seconds to win the match.
	Say the thumb war rhyme: <i>One-two-three-four, I declare a thumb-o-war!</i>
	Stand face to face with your opponent.