

Horse Shoes Unit Test
8th Grade

Fill in the blank/Short answer.

1. To win a game of horse shoes, you or your team must score how many points?
2. A _____ is when the horse shoe encircles the stake.
3. The official horse shoe court is _____ by _____ feet, with one inch metal stakes _____ feet apart. _____ feet for women and juniors.
4. Stakes are centered in a 6 by 6 ft _____ box.
5. How many pitches does each player have per inning?
6. How many innings per game?
7. What constitutes a pitched shoe?
8. Describe three of the six fouls.

9. Describe a way in which a pitch would score 1 point.

10. Describe a way in which a pitch would score 3 points.

11. What is the name of the basic grip/delivery?
12. Describe some of the safety precautions involved with horse shoes.

13. Identify the 4 critical learning cues out of the seven provided.
 - Ready to throw position
 - Grip and Aim
 - Bend and Lean
 - Swing it back
 - Keep it smooth
 - Step to it
 - Smooth Release/Follow through

14. What ancient Roman game was similar to horse shoes?

15. Who was the first world champion horse shoe pitcher? And how many did he go onto win overall?

True or False

16. One of the courtesies of the game is to keep your emotions under control.
17. The idea of horse shoes can be traced back to Roman soldiers.
18. During the revolutionary war, U.S. soldiers played horse shoes.
19. After the wars, horse shoes became a family sport, enjoyed by men, women, boys, and girls.
20. The first horse shoe club was founded in Georgia in 1899.
21. The first world championship horse shoe tournament took place in 1909 at a Kansas horse show.
22. The first prize for a world champion was a belt with a horse shoe buckle.

Skills Test

Student will have 5 Pitches to score as many points as possible.

Pitch	Score
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
Total	

