

## Lacrosse Homework

Name:

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Lacrosse is one of the few team sports that can truly be called an American game. It began during the 1400's by the Native Americans. The Indians of North America called the game "Baggataway" which means little war or battle. The game was played intertribally (against other tribes) and intratribally (against others in their tribe).

In 1705 a Jesuit missionary, Pierre Francois Xavier de Charlevoix, watched the Algonquin Indians play a game in the province of Quebec. He named the game Lacrosse after the stick that they played with.

The purpose of the game was to train warriors for battle, a rite of manhood or passage from boy to man, to settle disputes, and for recreation.

The game that is now played internationally is played with 10 players including a goalie, three defensemen, three midfielders and three attack men.

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences!!

1. What does the word "Baggataway" mean?
2. What does intratribally mean?
3. What does intertribally mean?
4. What was the name of the Jesuit Missionary?
5. Today, how many people are on a team?
6. What are the names of the positions in lacrosse?

Please log your daily activity OUTSIDE of Physical Education class. You need to do a minimum of 20 minutes of exercise everyday.

	Example	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Type of Exercise	Basketball practice				
Length of Time	2 hours				
Parent/Guardian Initials	<i>SFM</i>				