

Home Research Activity: 2006 FIFA World Cup™

Have students research the following questions in preparation for reporting back during a classroom discussion.

1. How many teams will compete at the 2006 FIFA World Cup™ in Germany?
(A: 32)
2. How many teams competed at the 1998 and 2002 FIFA World Cup™?
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3. What is the slogan of the 2006 FIFA World Cup Germany™?
(A: *A Time to Make Friends™*)
4. What is the name of the FIFA World Cup™ mascot?
(A: *GOLEO VI, an 18-year-old lion*)
5. Who is GOLEO's constant companion?
(A: Pille, the talking football who is always at his side)
6. Which teams will be taking part in the 2006 FIFA World Cup™?
(A: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, USA)
7. Why are the teams organised into eight groups for phase one of the 2006 FIFA World Cup™?
Group A: Germany, Costa Rica, Poland, Ecuador
Group B: England, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago, Sweden
Group C: Argentina, Côte d'Ivoire, Serbia and Montenegro, Netherlands
Group D: Mexico, Iran, Angola, Portugal
Group E: Italy, Ghana, USA, Czech Republic
Group F: Brazil, Croatia, Australia, Japan
Group G: France, Switzerland, Republic of Korea, Togo
Group H: Spain, Ukraine, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia
8. What are the eight competition or continental zones for qualifying for the FIFA World Cup™?
(A: African, Asian, European, North, Central American and Caribbean Zone, Oceania, South American)
9. Using an atlas, have students find where each of the FIFA World Cup™ Stadia are located in Germany. Can students find out what might be special or unique about each venue and that city?



- (A: 1. Hamburg; 2. Hanover; 3. Berlin; 4. Gelsenkirchen; 5. Dortmund; 6. Leipzig; 7. Cologne; 8. Frankfurt; 9. Kaiserslautern; 10. Nuremberg; 11. Stuttgart; 12. Munich)
10. Which teams will Australia's Socceroos play during the first round of qualifying games? (A: Japan, Brazil, Croatia)

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History of the FIFA World Cup™

Learn more about Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and its coveted Jules Rimet and FIFA World Cup™ Trophies.

- History of the FIFA World Cup™
- The Jules Rimet Cup
- The FIFA World Cup™ Trophy
- History of FIFA

Did you know?

FIFA is helping many needy children with a new home.

Useful weblink: www.sos-childrensvillages.org

SOS Children's Villages, a non-governmental, social development organisation, was founded in 1949 with the aim of improving the lives of many deprived children after World War II.

SOS Children's Villages works in 132 countries and territories, providing practical help and assistance to hundreds of thousands of orphaned and abandoned children and families in need.

6 villages for 2006 is a joint campaign between FIFA and SOS Children's Villages, which will run until the final whistle of the 2006 FIFA World Cup™ in Germany.

The goal is to raise funds for six new SOS Children's Villages on different continents to provide needy children with a new home.

Telstra Football Anytime

Log onto this website to learn more about this new initiative and download a registration form.

<http://www.footballaustralia.com.au/public/Article/show.asp?Articleid=9652&menuitemID=751>

The *Telstra Football Anytime (TFA)* program is a grassroots initiative from Football Federation Australia aimed at introducing children, their families and friends to football. TFA is an ideal introduction to football for 6-12 year old girls and boys as it is 'game-centred' and encourages children to play the game anywhere, anytime and with anyone! The focus of Telstra Football Anytime is on small-sided games and age appropriate activities with a particular emphasis on enjoyment.

Telstra Football Anytime is a six week (six session) program coordinated by FFA accredited coaches who are specifically trained and briefed to effectively deliver TFA in community hubs and school based programs.

The program also encourages parents to become actively involved in the delivery of the sessions and support their children as they experience the fun and excitement of playing football. Similarly, local clubs are also encouraged to become involved with their Community or School Telstra Football Anytime program to ensure that those parents and children who want to join local club football are able to do so.

Goal!

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The story of football in the year of the World Cup

Football is the fastest growing sport in Australia—especially at the junior level. Here is a book about the fascinating history of football written especially for kids in the year of the World Cup.

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