



**WOMEN'S
FOOTBALL**

Not suitable for women?!?!

Read each question carefully. Remember to write in full sentences, and think about your punctuation and capitalisation. That's medal-winning work!

1. What kind of people do you think the women football players in the 1880s were? Name some personality characteristics they might have had.

2. How was football related to feminism (advocating for women's rights based on equality) during World War I and shortly after?



Source: http://www.donmouth.co.uk/womens_football/football_feminin.html

3. In the 1920s, doctors in England and Australia said that football was a "most unsuitable game, too much for a woman's physical frame". Why would doctors have said this?

4. Do you think football and feminism have any relationship today? Explain why or why not.

5. The theme for this year's 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup is Beyond Greatness! Come up with your own slogan and design your own logo for this year's world cup. They should represent the diversity of players attending and the struggle women have had for equal representation and rewards in the sport.

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How Times Change

Take a look at the image below and remember what you heard in the podcast. Imagine you are attending the 1881 match between the English and Scottish women. There are 2000 people in the crowd, and they are all very rowdy. Fans start invading the pitch, and the players have to be rushed away in a horse-drawn bus for their own safety.



1880s

Source:
<https://www.thefa.com/womens-girls-football/heritage/kicking-down-barriers>

Write an entry for your journal on that day. Remember to include imagery about what you saw, heard, touched, smelled and tasted.

Imagine you are a journalist in the 1920s. Women have just been banned from playing on any Football Association grounds as the men have returned from the war and their competition is seen as more important. Write at least four questions that you would like to ask the women in the team pictured on the right. Think about both the sport and their roles in society.



1920s

Source:
http://www.dorrmouth.co.uk/womens_football/dick_kerr.html
