

Associated Press Stylebook Sports/Weather Exercise

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NAME _____

Using the Associated Press Stylebook as your guide, check the correct responses in the following sentences. There is a special sports section in the stylebook, as well as a listing of weather terms in the main section.

1. The _____ forward led both teams in scoring.

- 6'5"
- 6-foot-5
- six-foot-five

2. Jones earned the reputation of having the best _____ in the league.

- jump ball
- jumpball
- jump-ball

3. Bennett's _____ won the game.

- layup
- lay-up
- lay up

4. The _____ caused problems for the offense.

- full court press
- fullcourt press
- full-court press

5. The team won the game thanks to a long _____ to Jones.

- halfcourt pass
- half-court pass

half court pass

6. The term hat trick applies when a player has scored two goals in a hockey game.

- True
 False

7. The goaltender successfully thwarted a _____.

- 2 on 1 break
 two on one break
 two-on-one break

8. She was sent to the _____ for interference.

- Penalty Box
 penalty box
 penalty-box

9. The score was tied after a _____.

- power play goal
 power-play goal
 power-play-goal

10. The _____ made 60 saves, a career high.

- goalie
 goaley
 goallie

11. Jones was the leading _____ in the National Football League.

- tight end
 tight-end
 tightend

12. He was the top _____ for the UMD football team.

- line-backer
- line backer
- linebacker

13. He ran 12 yards for an _____ gain.

- 8 yard
- eight yard
- 8-yard

14. The final score of the football game was _____.

- 21-7
- 21 to 7
- 21-seven

15. It was his second _____ pass of the day.

- touch down
- touchdown
- touch-down

16. The National Weather Service's _____ in Miami has overall responsibility for tracking and providing information about tropical depressions, tropical storms and hurricanes in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea and eastern Pacific Ocean.

- National Hurricane Center
- national Hurricane Center
- national hurricane center

17. A _____ was issued due to the heavy snow on the road.

- traveler's advisory
- travelers' advisory
- travelers advisory

18. The weather term heavy snow generally means:

- A fall accumulating to 4 inches or more in depth in 12 hours.
- A fall accumulating to 6 inches or more in depth in 24 hours.

Both a fall accumulating to 4 inches or more in depth in 12 hours or a fall accumulating to 6 inches or more in depth in 24 hours.

19. Due to the recent heavy rains, the _____ is over.

- draught
- drout
- drought

20. The _____ was reported as a magnitude 6.7 on the Richter scale.

- earthquake
- Earthquake
- earth quake

21. The baseball playoffs will determine which teams are in the _____.

- World series
- World Series
- world series

22. In soccer, the _____ defends the goal.

- goalminder
- goalkeeper
- goaltender

23. She was an excellent _____ on the women's soccer team.

- defensewoman
- defender
- defenseman

24. The referee called the soccer midfielder _____.

- offside
- off-side
- off side

25. She suffers from _____.

- athlete's foot
- athletes' foot
- athletes foot

26. The crowd usually stands and sings during the _____.

- 7th inning stretch
- seventh-inning stretch
- seventh inning stretch

27. Stillwater is located on the _____.

- St. Croix river
- St.-Croix river
- St. Croix River

28. The _____ was 10-feet tall.

- snow drift
- snowdrift
- snow-drift

29. The heavy _____ created problems in the town.

- rainstorm
- rain-storm
- rain storm

30. She is a _____ for Channel 6.

- weatherwoman
- weather forecaster
- weatherman

Submit your responses