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Go to Miss Buck's blog www.bucksbanter.weebly.com and click on the link to Meso Ball Game or type in <http://www.mesoballgame.org/ballgame/>

- You may want to have headphones, as there are sound effects with this website.
- Click the link to the MesoAmerican ballgame webpage

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- Click on the circle in the top left of the page, as you mouse over the circle "Explore the World" appears
 - Using the **timeline** at the bottom of the page answer these questions:

1. Click 900BC. Select ballgame. The rubber ball from the site of El Manati is _____ years old
2. Click 300BC - 0. In Western Mexico. Select Ballgame. Models of ball courts showed players, _____ and the _____
3. Click 300BC—0. Teotihuacán. Site. Has two large pyramids. The pyramid of the _____ and the pyramid of the _____
4. Click 600AD. Maya. Ballgame. What word was among the ceremonial title of kings? _____
5. Click 600AD. Maya. There are 7 Mayan sites. Visit each one. Record at least 3 facts from your visit to these sites:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
6. Click 1519 AD. Aztec. Ballgame. What Aztec god was important to the ballgame? _____

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- Go to the top (where the circles are). Click on the second circle "Explore the Game"

Click on "BALL" Answer the following questions:

1. What tree did the Mesoamerican use to make the ball? _____
2. Click on each game ball and record 3 facts that you learn
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

At the top click on "UNIFORM"

- Read and learn about the uniform.
- Please record what each part of the uniform is or why it is used, or some other fact about it (from the page)

Yuguito:

Yoke:

Itacha:

Palma:

Manopla:

1. What other things did players wear?

At the top click on "COURT"

Use over the court and define the following:

End Zone:

Playing Alley:

Wall:

Bench:

When you have done that, watch the video by clicking "Walk around the Court"

1. What surprises you about the court?

At the top click on "GAME"

1. What happened to the losers?

2. Did woman play?

on the bottom left click" HOW WE PLAY THE GAME"

1. What was important to MesoAmerican fans? _____

2. What is important to fans today? _____

3. What did sports arenas look like in MesoAmerica? _____

4. What do sports arenas look like today? _____

5. How did war factor into rivalries in MesoAmerica? _____

6. How does war factor into rivalries now? _____

7. Did they have halftime shows in MesoAmerica? If so, what happened at the halftime show?

8. What happens at halftime shows now? _____

CLOSE THE WINDOW

At the top, click on the video to "WATCH THE GAME"

1. What surprises you most about the game? _____

At the very top choose the 3rd circle "EXPIEREINCE THE GAME"

Play the game.

What happened during your game?

