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Beach Volleyball vs. Indoor Volleyball: A Sun-Kissed Showdown

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Advantages of beach volleyball include the natural and scenic environment, the challenge of playing in sand, and the closeness of the players to spectators. Disadvantages may include the physical demands of playing in sand and the potential for adverse weather conditions.
2. The smaller team size in beach volleyball means that each player has to cover more ground, which can lead to a faster-paced game with a focus on individual skills. In indoor volleyball, the larger team size allows for more specialized positions and team strategies.
3. Environmental factors like sand and sun in beach volleyball can affect the movement and control of the ball. Sand can slow down play, and the sun may create challenging conditions for players. These factors add an extra layer of complexity to the game.
4. Answers will vary. Students may prefer one version of volleyball over the other based on their personal preferences for environment, team size, and gameplay. Reasons may include a love for the beach, a preference for smaller teams, or a desire for the challenge of playing in sand.

