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## Fun and Games: Recreational Events and Sports in Russia

### Short Answer Key

1. Chess holds cultural significance in Russia and is taught in schools to promote strategic thinking and intellectual development.
2. Traditional Russian games include Gorodki, Lapta, and Durak, often played in parks and during festivals.
3. Figure skating contributes to Russia's success in the Winter Olympics by producing world-class skaters who excel in both individual and pairs categories.
4. Banya competitions involve endurance tests in steam rooms and cooling off in cold water or snow. They are culturally significant for promoting relaxation and camaraderie.
5. Two Russian ice hockey teams in the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) are CSKA Moscow and SKA Saint Petersburg.

