Aussie Activity
What are the Rules of Australian Football, also Called Footy?

Model 1: Footy Field

Critical Thinking Questions
1. The four hash marks attached to each end of the "top view schematic" represent what feature of a footy field?

2. During the play depicted in the top view schematic in Model 1:
   a. How many times was the ball punched?
   b. What type of action was used to propel the ball through the middle goal posts?

Model 2: Kicks, Punches, and Throws
The number under each schematic is the points awarded for that series of ball movements.

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3. Based on the information in Model 2, describe differences between a play ending in a kick on goal worth 6 points, a kick on goal worth 1 point, and a kick on goal worth 0 points?

4. Is your answer in the previous question consistent with the following footy rule? "You cannot play or pass the ball with an open hand at any time." Explain your reasoning.

5. In footy you can punch the ball between the goal posts; however this is only worth 1 point regardless of which posts are involved. Additionally, any kick between the goal posts that touches a post or defender is also worth only 1 point. Identify the number of points awarded for each schematic showing a series of ball movements, and explain your reasoning.

   a. 
   b. 

6. Draw a schematic of:
   a. A play resulting in 6 points that involves a kick and two punches
   b. A kick on goal resulting in 1 point that passes between the middle posts.