The origin of the phrase “the whole nine yards” has been widely debated over the years. The most common context into which this phrase has been put is the American military. The most feasible theory regarding this phrase has to do with a military drill in which soldiers would run nine yards in three seconds and duck to avoid sniper fire. However, this is only a theory.

:: Exercises

Translate and find the words:

1. inteiro
2. nove
3. jardas
4. exército
5. cheio
6. medida

:: Vocab words

drill | exercício
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research | pesquisa
due | devido
mainly | principalmente
a couple | alguns
feasible | possível
WWII | Segunda Guerra Mundial

for sure | ao certo
drop | cair
matches | relaciona
reliable | confiável
whenever | sempre que
conveyed | expressado
unlikely | improvável