

The Whole Nine Yards

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:: Summary

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

A Q W S D F R T G H Y U J

2. nove

S M E A S U R E E I O Y P

3. jardas

D I O L K I N U Y T R A A

4. exército

A L X C V I N M J H F R S

5. cheio

Q I S C N V R F V L S D W

6. medida

Q T Z X S W H O L E R S B

M A C X S A Q U C F T B N

A R D F G G F J K L L M B

S Y G J L I Y S Y D H F M

:: Vocab words

drill	exercício
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

:: Answers 1. whole 2. nine 3. yards 4. military 5. full 6. measure