

A Brief History of the Hula Hoop

Look at the timeline below and answer the questions.



1300
Hooping becomes popular in Great Britain.

1800
British sailors see hula dancing on the Hawaiian Islands and call the activity "Hula Hooping".

1958
Richard Knerr and Arthur "Spud" Melin start mass manufacturing hula hoops out of plastic.

1000 BC
Greeks make hoops out of grape leaves.

In 1000 BC, what material did Greeks use to make hoops?

grape leaves

What happened in Great Britain in 1300?

Hooping became popular.

What did Richard Knerr and Arthur "Spud" Melin do?

Start mass manufacturing hula hoops out of plastic.

Where did British sailors see hula dancing?

On the Hawaiian Islands.