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1. anxiety	a psychological process characterised by fear or apprehension in anticipation of confronting a situation perceived to be potentially threatening
2. arousal	a specific level of anxiety experienced prior to and during a performance
3. concentration	the ability to link movement and awareness to the extent that the focus can be on doing, rather than thinking about doing
4. extrinsic motivation	when the individual's internal state is modified by sources originating from outside the person
5. goals	targets that we direct our efforts towards
6. intrinsic motivation	motivation that comes from within the individual
7 inverted U hypothesis	the idea that performance improves with increasing arousal to a point, beyond which performance will deteriorate
8. mental rehearsal	the technique of picturing the performance or skill before executing it
9. motivation	an internal state that activates, directs and sustains behaviour towards achieving a particular goal
10. negative motivation	an improvement in performance made out of fear of the consequences of not performing to expectations
11. positive motivation	when an individual's performance is driven by previous reinforcing behaviours
12. relaxation techniques	a series of techniques that seek to control the body's response to stress
13. stress	the non-specific response of the body to a demand placed on it