

Guess the Olympian

Solutions

CensusAtSchool Phase 9 questionnaire asked children to name a famous Olympian. Some of these names are very difficult to spell and some children misspelt them. This made it difficult to analyse the data.

On the following pages are some unusual spellings of Olympians taken from the CensusAtSchool Phase 9 data. Your task is to look at each of the misspelt names and to match these names to a picture of a famous Olympian and to the sport they competed in. Also, write the correct spelling of the name in the space provided on the name card. The cards need to be cut out and mixed.

TASK A







1. Get into a group of 3 or 4 people.
2. Work with each other in the group to match the name of the Olympian card to the picture of the Olympian and to the card showing the sport they competed in.
3. Write the correct spelling of the name in the space provided on the name of the Olympian card.

TASK B

Once you are satisfied, as groups, with the placement of the cards into piles, do the following for each pile of cards.

1. For each Olympian, on a scale from 1 to 10, write on the name card, how sure you are that you have matched the correct Olympian.
1 is not sure at all. 10 is very sure.
2. Write down at least 2 reasons why you think the misspelling of names in this way may cause problems when analysing data.
3. How could you collect the data to avoid this?
4. Discuss and write down any limitations or problems that could arise from collecting the data in the way you have suggested in point 3.

Once each group has finished, they will be asked to present their findings. We will see what each group has come up with and compare similarities and differences.

<p>Name of Olympian typed in by pupils Write who you think it is underneath.</p>	<p>Sport/Event.</p>	<p>Match the names to the pictures.</p>
<p>dame jelly nomes</p> <div data-bbox="154 450 544 548" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px; width: 244px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>	<p>Track</p>	
<p>ian fork</p> <div data-bbox="154 752 544 851" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px; width: 244px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>	<p>Swimming</p>	
<p>Sebaco</p> <div data-bbox="154 1028 544 1126" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px; width: 244px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>	<p>Track</p>	
<p>Amitken</p> <div data-bbox="154 1303 544 1402" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px; width: 244px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>	<p>Boxing</p>	
<p>colin gacsion</p> <div data-bbox="154 1579 544 1677" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px; width: 244px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>	<p>Hurdles</p>	
<p>aussian bult</p> <div data-bbox="154 1854 544 1953" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px; width: 244px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>	<p>Track</p>	

<p>chris redgrave</p> <input data-bbox="156 174 544 275" type="text"/>	<p>Rowing</p>	
<p>Rebbca</p> <input data-bbox="156 423 544 524" type="text"/>	<p>Swimming</p>	
<p>FELPS</p> <input data-bbox="156 698 544 799" type="text"/>	<p>Swimming</p>	
<p>Chris hog</p> <input data-bbox="156 978 544 1079" type="text"/>	<p>Cycling</p>	
<p>Michael</p> <input data-bbox="156 1263 544 1364" type="text"/>	<p>Track</p>	
<p>buller radclif</p> <input data-bbox="156 1516 544 1617" type="text"/>	<p>Marathon</p>	
<p>jesse james</p> <input data-bbox="156 1796 544 1897" type="text"/>	<p>Track and field</p>	

phylip olivier

Triple Jump



MARK SPIT

Swimming



Bradley Higgins

Cycling



Lynford

Track



the man who got 5 gold's in swimming

jamacian fella

That guy that can run really fast