

Olympic Brain Teasers

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Olympic Competitions

Fill in the missing letters to reveal information and highlights of the Olympic Games in 1932 and 1936.

_____ ROAD JUMP	JESSE _____ WENS
HAMM _____ R THROW	ATH _____ ETES
MA _____ ATHON	VICTOR _____
LUTZ _____ ONG	GOLD _____ EDALS
CAL _____ FORNIA	HIGH JUM _____
GERMA _____ Y	AMER _____ CANS
	DE _____ ATHLON
	TRACK _____ TAR

What words are spelled by the letters in the blanks?

PENTATH _____ ON	LONG JU _____ P
SH _____ TPUT	F _____ NCING
DI _____ CUS	_____ IVING
TR _____ CK	DEC _____ THLON
BOXI _____ G	WREST _____ ING
ROWIN _____	BACK _____ TROKE
R _____ LAY RACES	
WATER PO _____ O	
HURDL _____ S	
_____ WIMMING	



What words are spelled by the letters in the blanks?

Olympic People and Places

Cross out these people and places.

1. She set a world record in winning 500-meter speed skating.
2. He is the first athlete to win five individual gold medals at one Olympic Games.
3. The site of the 1984 winter Olympic Games.
4. The site of the 1984 summer Olympic Games.
5. The site of the 1980 winter Olympic Games.
6. The site of the 1980 summer Olympic Games.
7. The site of the 1988 winter Olympic Games.
8. The site of the 1988 summer Olympic Games.
9. This track and field athlete participated in four Olympic Games.
10. She won silver and gold medals competing in the heptathlon.
11. This gymnast won the all-round gold medal in the 1984 Olympic Games.
12. She holds records in three freestyle swimming events.
13. He was the first diver to win springboard and platform events in two Olympic Games.
14. This wrestler won a gold medal in the freestyle super heavyweight division.
15. This male swimmer won five gold, one silver, and one bronze medal.

The remaining word names the country whose invasion by the Soviet Union caused President Jimmy Carter to ask the Olympic Committee to boycott the games in Moscow.

This country was _____.

