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The Paralympic Games

Read each question carefully and choose the **most precise** answer. Either write in full sentences or use dot points, and think about your punctuation and capitalisation. That's gold medal-winning work!

1. Which sport was played at the very first Stoke Mandeville Games in England?

☐ A lawn bowls-like game called boccia
☐ A swimming race held in London's river Thames
☐ An archery competition for men and women in wheelchairs

2. Why are there 13 versions of the 100m freestyle at the Paralympic Games?

☐ Because there are so many excellent swimmers
☐ Because there are different kinds of disabilities
☐ There are different kinds of disabilities, and to keep it fair, people with similar abilities need to compete against each other.

3. What do you remember about the sport of goalball? Use the picture to help you remember, and give as much detail as you can.

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4. What does the Greek word 'para' mean?

☐ Better than

☐ Not as good as

☐ Side-by-side

☐ Fun-loving

5. Aussie wheelchair athlete and long-distance racer Madison de Rozario has won two gold, three silver and one bronze Paralympic medals. She has won the New York and London marathons, is a fierce advocate for people with disabilities and has even been immortalised as a Barbie doll. Madison has used a wheelchair since the age of four when she contracted a spinal cord disease. What sort of person do you think she is? What evidence do you have for that? (Give your answer in dot points)

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6. Imagine you got to interview Madison de Rozario for Squiz Kids. What top 3 questions would you ask her?

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7. "Wethe15" is a group that started at the Tokyo Paralympics that wants to help stop unfair treatment of people with disabilities. There are more than a billion people in the world who have disabilities, just like some of us. Can you think of anyone you know who has a disability? Why is it important to be accepting and fair to everyone, even if they might be a little different from us?

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