



The Paralympic Games

Read each question carefully. Remember to write in full sentences, and think about your punctuation and capitalisation. That's gold medal-winning work!

1. What do you remember about Dr. Ludwig Guttman, and what kind of person do you think he was?

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

3. What kind of person do you think would excel at goalball? Refer to the requirements of the sport in your answer.



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4. The word 'para' comes from Greek. It means "beside" or "alongside." Think about how this meaning connects to the Paralympics. Why do you think the Paralympics are called that? How are the Paralympics similar to and different from the Olympics?

5. Do your own research and find out about Aussie wheelchair athlete and long-distance racer Madison de Rozario. What sort of person do you think she is? Why? Refer to some of her achievements in your answer.

6. If you could interview Madison for Squiz Kids, what are the top 3 questions you would ask her?



Women's Health

7. "Wethe15" is a campaign that was launched at the Tokyo Paralympics with a goal to end discrimination against people with disabilities. Around 15% of the world's population, which is 1.2 billion people, live with some form of disability. Do you know anyone with a disability? Why might some people have negative attitudes towards those with disabilities? How can organisations like "Wethe15" help change these attitudes, and what actions can we take as individuals and as a community to support their goals?


