

Assignment #1A

Track Questions

Name _____

- 1 List three events in which Jesse Owens competed.
- 2 What was so special about Owens competing in the 1936 Olympics?
- 3 Who was Babe Didrikson?
- 4 Why did Didrikson have such a hard time finding opportunities for her athletic talents?
- 5 What did Didrikson have to say about “luck?” Do you agree with her? Explain your answer.
- 6 List three sports in which Jim Thorpe participated.

7. Why were Jim Thorpe's Olympic medals taken away from him? What happened to those medals?

8. What were some of the hardships that Wilma Rudolph overcame on her road to success?

9. Describe three highlights of Rudolph's career. Which of these do you think was most important? Explain why.

10. What did all of the track champions you read about have in common? What can teens today learn from these famous athletes?