

Olympians Don't Quit (cont.)

Directions: In the following word search you will find words related to the lives of several Olympians who never gave up. The words are hidden horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forward, and backward. Circle the words and place them in the paragraphs on the following page to retell the stories of these great athletes.



Cross off the words as you find them: gold, Abbott, right, lefthanded, Michigan, Wilma, Big Ten, Japan, track, victory, wheelchair, London, thirty, bronze, Saint Louis, basketball, field, pistol, shoot, podium, walk, Ewry, Takacs, world war, Paris, three, leg, Fanny

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Directions: Using the words found in the preceding word search, fill in the blanks below and retell the stories of these great athletes.

_____ pitcher Jim _____ led his team at the University of _____ and was named outstanding player in the _____. He pitched his USA team to _____ over _____ in the 1988 Games.

_____ Rudolph showed her family and friends that indeed she would _____ again. She starred in high school _____ and went out for _____. She won two Olympic _____ medals in 1956 and returned to win _____ gold medals in 1960.

Roy _____ left his _____ and exercised to develop great _____ strength. He became an outstanding jumper and swept those events in the _____ Games of 1900 and repeated his performance in the following Olympic Games at _____ and _____.

_____ Blankers-Koen missed two Olympic Games because of _____. In 1948, at age _____, she became the first woman to win four _____ and _____ events.

In 1938, Karoly _____ looked forward to winning the gold medal in _____ shooting. In a tragic accident, he lost his _____ hand. Rather than give up his sport, he taught himself to _____ with his other hand, and in the 1948 Olympic Games he stood on the _____ with a _____ medal around his neck.