

OLYMPIAN FACT FILE

This lesson will ask students to utilize their research skills and encourage them to learn more about different Olympic Athletes!

CONTEXT

There are thousands of Olympians from all over the world and they all have impressive stories to tell. Have students work individually and ask them to select an Olympian to research. This can be either Summer or Winter - it does not matter!

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Students will:

1. Integrate visual information (photographs) with other written information.
2. Use basic research to gather relevant information from multiple sources.
3. Assess the credibility and accuracy of each source.

MATERIALS

Secondary Sources:

Articles found online

PROCEDURE

- Ask students to select an Olympian to research - it can be a Summer or Winter athlete.
- Have students work individually to complete their worksheet. The worksheet requires a variety of information on their selected athlete.
- This activity requires basic internet research and can be completed at school if students do not have access to the internet at home.
- To finish this lesson, have students practice citing their sources by completing the bibliography portion of the activity. There are two provided bibliography slips, but you can require more sources if you wish.