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Whatever Happened to Fair Play? 难道公平竞赛没有了吗?

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

'It's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game', or at least that is how the old English adage goes, but for some sportsmen and women a **gallant performance** is not enough. For those few **unscrupulous competitors** it is a question of victory at all costs.

There have been **cheats** at the Olympics since the earliest days of the modern games. In 1904 the runner Fred Lorz won the **marathon** but was **disqualified** when it transpired his manager had driven him half the race in a car.

Other cheats have turned out to have **hidden qualities** that helped them succeed. In Berlin 1936 Dora Ratjen came fourth in the **women's high jump** event. Nothing unusual about that you might say, but Dora was really Hermann and 'she' was actually a man!

The same ruse was used by a number of **gender-bending** athletes until **compulsory sex-testing** was introduced in 1964, although such tests have now been abandoned as undignified and humiliating.

In more recent years cheating athletes and their trainers have resorted to **doping** to improve sporting performance, and have provoked a crisis in sport with some of the biggest names in sport being **disqualified**, **stripped** of their medals, and even jailed for using **illegal chemical substances** such as **steroids**. The 2004 Athens Olympics saw more than 20 athletes disqualified from the games after **testing positive** for **banned substances**.

Will we see even more **scandals** in Beijing 2008? It seems inevitable since a number of athletes have already been banned or withdrawn from the games before they even began.

But some sports figures have called for even harder measures to be taken against drug cheats. Ten-time Olympic medal winner Carl Lewis has called for doping to become a crime throughout the world.

"I would change the law. If you test positive, why can't it be illegal?" said Lewis.



Glossary 词汇表

adage – 谚语，格言	gallant performance – 英勇的表现
unscrupulous competitors – 不讲道德的参赛者	cheats – 作弊，骗子
marathon – 马拉松	disqualified – 被取消竞争资格
transpired – 透露，被人知道	hidden qualities – 不为人知的本领
women's high jump – 女子跳高	ruse – 花招，诈术
gender-bending – 性别装扮	compulsory sex-testing – 强制性的性别鉴定测验
abandoned – 放弃了	doping – 服用禁药
stripped – 取消	illegal chemical substances – 非法药物
steroids – 激素	testing positive – 阳性测验结果
banned – 禁止	scandals – 丑闻

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Fred Lorz won the silver medal for the marathon at the 1904 Olympics.
True / False
2. Dora Ratjen came fourth in a women's event but was actually a man.
True / False
3. The gender of all athletes must be checked before they are allowed to compete in the Olympics. True / False
4. Athletes sometimes go to prison if they are caught using drugs to improve their sporting performance. True / False
5. Carl Lewis supports the current international penalties for doping.
True / False

2. Adjectives and Nouns 形容词和名词

a) Memory activity 记忆力测试

Without looking back at the article, match the adjectives on the left with the nouns on the right. Put the six pairs of words in the spaces below.

试一试如果不参考上文你能不能把下列两组词语互相搭配组成六个新的短语，并填写在下面的横线上。

Adjectives

gallant
old
hidden
biggest
banned
compulsory

Nouns

adage
sex-testing
names
substances
performance
qualities

b) Fill in the blanks 填空

Use the adjective / noun pairs from part a) to complete the sentences below.

请用上一练习中搭配好的六个短语来完成下列句子。

1. He didn't win, but the crowd applauded his _____.
2. If you are a sportsperson you can expect to be tested for _____.
3. _____ has now been abandoned because it is humiliating.
4. Sometimes very quiet people can have _____.
5. Madonna is one of the _____ in pop music.
6. As the _____ goes, 'Many hands make light work'.

3. Jumbled sentences 打乱顺序的句子

Rearrange the sentences so that they are in the right order.

请把以下单词重新排列组成一个句子。

1. not whether 'It's you or game' lose but play you the how win whether

2. driven disqualified Fred was transpired when it Lorz manager in had him a car his

3. the 1936 women's jump Dora In fourth in high event Ratjen came

4. substances names of in have been sport disqualified for using illegal Some the biggest chemical

5. doping throughout Carl has for world Lewis to the become called crime a

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with Olympic cheats in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与奥运骗子有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

d	o	p	i	n	g	i	u	s	h	g	d
f	i	r	a	m	a	r	a	t	h	o	n
o	s	s	i	k	i	u	l	e	g	a	f
o	c	u	q	u	i	s	a	r	a	n	a
p	a	g	b	u	t	e	r	o	p	e	b
i	n	u	i	s	a	t	h	i	o	p	a
u	d	i	k	o	t	l	u	d	i	o	n
b	a	n	n	e	d	a	i	s	a	i	d
e	l	i	f	e	r	a	n	f	u	k	o
a	s	e	c	k	o	i	t	c	i	y	n
d	e	c	h	e	a	t	s	j	e	e	e
u	k	i	l	e	f	a	e	g	a	s	d

ruse	cheats	marathon	doping	substances
banned	steroids	scandals	disqualified	abandoned

Answers 答案

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

1. Fred Lorz won the silver medal for the marathon at the 1904 Olympics. **False**
2. Dora Ratjen came fourth in a women's event but was actually a man. **True**
3. The gender of all athletes must be checked before they are allowed to compete in the Olympics. **False**
4. Athletes sometimes go to prison if they are caught using drugs to improve their sporting performance. **True**
5. Carl Lewis supports the current international penalties for doping. **False**

3. Jumbled Sentences 打乱词序的句子

Rearrange the words in the sentences below to make correct sentences.

请将下列句子中的单词重新排列，组成一个正确的句子。

1. 'It's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game.'
2. Fred Lorz was disqualified when it transpired his manager had driven him in a car.
3. In 1936 Dora Ratjen came fourth in the women's high jump event.
4. Some of the biggest names in sport have been disqualified for using illegal chemical substances.
5. Carl Lewis has called for doping to become a crime throughout the world.

2. Adjectives and Nouns 形容词和名词

a) Memory activity 记忆力测试

gallant performance
old adage
hidden qualities
biggest names
banned substances
compulsory sex-testing

b) Fill in the blanks 填空

1. He didn't win, but the crowd applauded his **gallant performance**.
2. If you are a sportsperson you can expect to be tested for **banned substances**.
3. **Compulsory sex-testing** has now been abandoned because it is humiliating.
4. Sometimes very quiet people can have **hidden qualities**.
5. Madonna is one of the **biggest names** in pop music.
6. As the **old adage** goes, 'Many hands make light work'.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

d	o	p	i	n	g			s			
	i			m	a	r	a	t	h	o	n
	s	s				u		e			
	c	u	q			s		r			a
	a		b	u		e		o			b
	n			s	a			i			a
	d				t	l		d			n
b	a	n	n	e	d	a	i	s			d
	l						n	f			o
	s							c	i		n
		c	h	e	a	t	s		e	e	e
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