

Test Your Knowledge

**Answer these questions about the play “Jesse Owens: Olympic Champion.”
Fill in the bubble next to the best answer to each question.**

1. What happens first in the play?

- (A) Jesse’s parents talk about moving north.
- (B) Jesse’s family moves to Ohio.
- (C) Prentice protects Jesse from Lawrence and his brothers.
- (D) Jesse meets Coach Riley.

2. Why does Jesse’s family move to Ohio?

- (A) They want to earn more money.
- (B) Jesse wants to work with Coach Riley.
- (C) Jesse’s mom likes the Ohio sports teams.
- (D) Jesse wants to live near his best friend.

3. Jesse’s best friend is _____.

- (A) Coach Riley
- (B) Prentice
- (C) Dave
- (D) Ralph

4. _____ says, “Don’t worry about running fast. Just run right.”

- (A) Coach Snyder
- (B) Coach Riley
- (C) Jesse Owens
- (D) Adolf Hitler

5. Jesse meets Ralph _____.

- (A) at tryouts for the Olympics
- (B) at a high school dance
- (C) in his math class
- (D) on a bus

6. Even though he is hurt, Jesse runs in a college meet because _____.

- (A) he can’t feel pain
- (B) Coach Riley has come to see him run
- (C) he wants to beat Dave
- (D) Coach Snyder forces him to run

7. _____ says, “No, Dave. Don’t fight.”

- (A) Jesse
- (B) Ralph
- (C) Lutz Long
- (D) Lawrence

8. What happens last in the play?

- (A) Jesse travels to Germany.
- (B) Jesse starts college.
- (C) Jesse wins the gold medal for the broad jump.
- (D) Jesse gets his fourth Olympic gold medal.

9. It is _____ of Lutz Long to help Jesse with his broad jump.

- (A) mean
- (B) sneaky
- (C) kind
- (D) lazy

10. Which of these would make the best title for a movie about Jesse’s life?

- (A) *Jesse Owens: Guitar Hero*
- (B) *The Life of a Winner*
- (C) *The Best German Athlete Ever*
- (D) *Jesse Owens: Baseball Superstar*