

## Historical Biographies

# JIM THORPE

VERSATILE ATHLETE AND OLYMPIAN

### Matching

Match the vocab words to their definitions.

1

All-American

2

ancestry

3

decathlon

4

gridiron

5

pentathlon

6

upset

7

Olympic Games

A

an international amateur athletic competition held every four years in different countries.

B

another name for a football field.

C

line of descent; one's family background.

D

a five-event contest in the Olympic games.

E

an athletic contest made up of ten different track and field events.

F

chosen as one of the best players in the United States in a particular sport at a particular time.

G

to win when expected to lose.



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Answer Key: 1) F, 2) C, 3) E, 4) C, 5) D, 6) G, 7) A