

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.

