Mathematics, Grade 5 Unit III: Lesson A3

Research / Display: Olympic Decimals



Research the times of at least six Olympic runners; three from recent games and three from previous games. If you want to research a different sport dealing with speed, follow the same rule as above.

Find the differences in speeds between (a) gold and silver medalists, (b) gold and bronze medalists, (c) silver and bronze medalists, and (d) recent and long ago competitors.

Compile your findings in an easy to read format, then place them on a display. Include a brief essay discussing reasons for the differences in speed.

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