

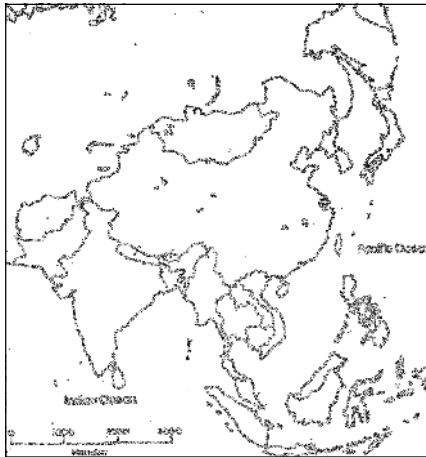
Running Brave

(The Billy Mills Story)

Some answers available from the film.
Some answers .. **research.**

The remarkable true story of American Sioux Indian Billy Mills, who won the gold medal at the 1964 Olympics. Battling prejudice and the struggle of leaving the Reservation, Billy built a new life. To this date, no U.S. athlete, other than Mills, has ever won the Olympic 10,000m.

1964: WR for 10,000m was 28:15.6—Ron Clarke (AUS) Every 200 in ? (even pace)



1. What University did Billy Mills attend?
_____ (1)

2. 2.1 In what city were the 1964 Summer Olympics held?
_____ (1)

2.2 Mark the 1964 Summer Olympic city on the map. (1)

3. How many laps of a standard athletics track is 10,000m
A 30 B 10 C 15 D 25 E 20 (1)

4. Identify the placegetters in the 1964 Olympic 10,000m
Country

1st. _____ Time: _____

Photograph depicts the finish

Billy Mills was a "virtual unknown" .. 2nd in U.S. Olympic Trials; Preliminary time at the Olympics >1 min. slower than Clarke. But .. **Mills had self-belief** and the courage to test that belief.

2nd. _____

3rd. _____ (4)

5. 5.1 Identify the current world record for 10,000m: _____ (1)

5.2 Current 10,000m World Record Holder / Country: _____ (1)

5.3 In what year was the current World Record set? _____ (1)

6. Name the Australian Female athlete who won the 400m Gold at the 1964 Summer Olympics.

_____ (1)

Winning Time: _____ (1)

7. Name the Australian Female swimmer who won the 100m Freestyle for the third Olympics in a row in 1964.

_____ (1)

Winning Time: _____ (1)

8. Name the athlete who won his second Olympic Marathon in 1964? Country? Time?

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A **BONUS** of up to 2 marks is available for tidy work and accurate spelling.

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Total

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ANSWER SHEET ... RUNNING BRAVE

1. University of Kansas (KU)
2. Tokyo (Japan)
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4. 1st. Billy Mills USA 28:24.4|
2nd. Mohammed Gammoudi (TUN .. Tunisia)
3rd. Ron Clarke (AUS)
5. 5.1 26:17.53
5.2 Kenenisa Bekele (ETH)
5.3 2005
6. Betty Cuthbert 52.0 (Melbourne Olympics, 1956: 100, 200, 4x100 Gold)
7. Dawn Fraser 59.5 (Also: Gold — 100m F/S: Melbourne '56, Rome '60)
8. Abebe Bikila ETHIOPIA 2-12:11.2
Current WR: (Jan. 1, 2011)
Male: 2-03:59 Haile Gebrselassie (ETH) ('08)
Female: 2-15:25 Paula Radcliffe (GBR) ('03)

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