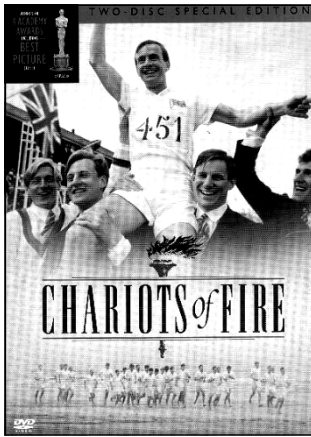


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Chariots of Fire (1981)



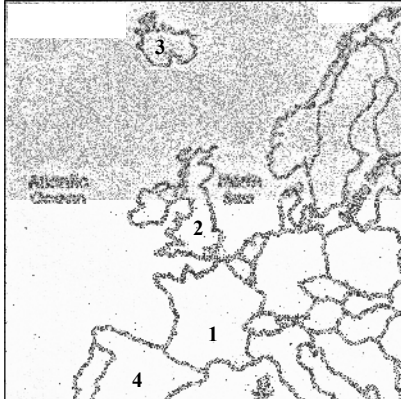
England's finest athletes strive for glory at the Paris Olympic Games. Winner of four 1981 Academy Awards it is the inspiring story of two men, each spurred on by a social handicap .. an ambitious Jewish outsider runs because of the racial prejudice he experiences at Cambridge University .. the Edinburgh son of a Scots missionary in China, runs for the greater glory of God.

The film charts their lives in the years leading to their historic races in Paris.

Marks WILL be deducted for inaccurate spelling.



1. Name the film's two main characters, and the individual event specialty each contested at the Paris Olympics.



Identify the Countries:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Mark London (.L) and Paris (.P)

Mark the English Channel -EC-

How far is it (directly) from London to Paris? (Circle the best response)

A similar distance as:

- A Melbourne ► Sydney
- B Adelaide ► Sydney
- C Echuca ► Mildura
- D Bendigo ► Brisbane
- E Echuca ► Hobart

In what year were the VIII Olympic Games held in Paris? (Circle)



- A 1924
- B 1976
- C 1918
- D 1936

(Total: 8 marks)

Event: _____

Event: _____

(1+1 = 2 marks)

2. Time achieved by each runner, in their specialist event (final) at the Paris Olympics:

YOU may have to research this data

Athlete 1: _____ Current World Record: _____

Athlete 2: _____ Current World Record: _____

(4)

3. Finish the following statements .. fundamental to the film's message and to opportunities in life

If I can't win, I won't run .. _____ (1/2)

You can't put in .. _____ (1/2)

4. Describe (briefly) two differences in racing conditions **VIII Paris Olympics** compared with **Present Day** (could be conditions, facilities, equipment, ...)

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

5. The three (3) colours of the French Flag:

_____ (1)

6. Which of the film's two major athletes do you admire the most? Why?

(Present your answer in no more than 25 words)

_____ (2)

Answers **MUST** be presented neatly. Untidy work and poor handwriting will NOT be considered.

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Chariots of Fire

Answers

1. 1. Harold Abrahams (100m) 2. Eric Liddell (400m)
2. 1. 10.6 2. 47.6WR
3. *If you don't run, you can't win*
.... *What God left out*
- 4.
5. Red White Blue
- 6.

Countries:

1. France
2. United Kingdom (Great Britain)
3. Iceland
4. Spain

C Echuca ► Mildura

1924