

Unit 8: Where Should Sports Funding Be Aimed?

Name:

Class:

Date:

1. What is the main reason that GB did so much better in the 2016 Olympics than it had in 1996?

2. If you were head of UK Sport, would you look at the 2016 Olympic medals table and think that you had correctly identified the elite sports?

Use information from the text to support your answer.

3. Why are basketball and wheelchair basketball not well funded?

4. According to the text, why are privately educated children more likely to win Olympic medals?

5. “*This is partly due to the lure of electronic media*”

In this sentence, tick **one** word that *lure* is closest to in meaning.

temptation

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investment

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bait

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trap

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6. Using information from the text, tick **one** box in each row to show whether each statement is a fact or an opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
It is expensive being a top athlete.		
It is good that UK Sport concentrates funding on elite sports.		
There are enough Olympic-sized swimming pools in the UK.		
We need to get more children participating in sports.		