

FOCUS ON

Olympic Records

1. Write a paragraph explaining the main idea of Chapter 1.

2. Which Olympic record do you think is the most impressive? Why?

3. Who won four gold medals for wrestling?
 - A. Michael Phelps
 - B. Marit Bjørgen
 - C. Kaori Icho

4. Why is Eric Heiden's speed skating record so notable?
 - A. Most skaters aren't good at short races as well as long races.
 - B. Not many people speed skate.
 - C. Americans don't win speed skating races.

5. What does **duo** mean in this book?

*American volleyball players Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings were nearly unstoppable. Most experts say they were the best beach volleyball team ever. The **duo** competed in three Olympic Games.*

- A. a large group of athletes
- B. a team of two players
- C. a group of judges

6. What does **decorated** mean in this book?

*She is the most **decorated** Winter Olympian ever. In 2018, she won the 15th medal of her career.*

- A. ready for the holidays
- B. award-winning
- C. colorful

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. B