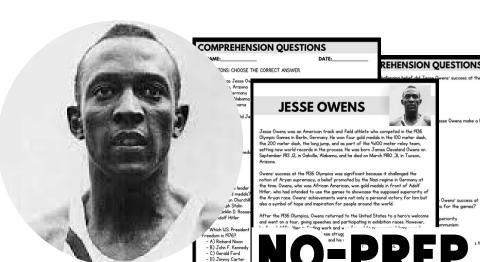
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Jesse Owens was an American track and field athlete who competed in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany, He wan four gold medals in the 100 meter dash, the 200 meter dash, the long jump, and as port of the 4/s100 meter relay team, setting new world records in the process. He was born James Cleveland Owens on September 193 JZ, in Oakville, Alabama, and he died on March 1930 J3, in Tucson, Arizona.

Owens' success at the 1936 Olympics was significant because it challenged the notion of Aryan supremezy, a belief promoted by the Nazi regime in Germany at the time. Owens, who was African American, wen agold media in Front of Adolf Hitler, who had intended to use the games to showcase the supposed superiority of the Aryan race. Owens' cohevements were not only a personal victory for him but also a symbol of hope and inspiration for people around the world.

After the 1936 Olympics, Owens returned to the United States to a hero's welcome and went on a tour, giving speeches and participating in exhibition races. However, he faced difficulties in finding work and was farced to race against horses and care to make a living. Despite these struggles, Owens continued to inspire others through his althitic achievements and his work as a cell rights advocate. In 1976, President Gerald Ford presented Owens with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest childin honor in the United States.

In conclusion, Jesse Owner was a legendary track and field affiliefs who broke records and challenged notions of rocial superiority during the 1936 Olympics in Berlin His achievements on the field, as well as his perseverance and dedication, continus to inspire individuals today. He was not only an athlete, but also a civil rights activité who left a lasting legocy in the world of sports and beyond.

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 - D) Capitalism
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 A) Winston Churchill
- B) Joseph Stalin
- C) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- D) Adolf Hitler
- Which U.S. President presented Jesse Owens with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1976?
- A) Richard Nixon - B) John F. Kennedy
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