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Grade, 11B

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Theme 1 :

The Brightest and Best



Look at these pictures and
guess our topic today.

Theme 1 : The Brightest and Best



Unit 1

Olympic Fever

Theme 1: The Brightest and Best



New Vocabulary

record **noun [C]**

The best or fastest ever done

- He ran the 100 meters in 9.79 seconds and broke/smashed the world record.
- She set/established a new European record in the high jump.



New Vocabulary

Equestrian adjective

connected with the riding of horses

- They plan to hold the Olympics' equestrian events in another part of the city.



New Vocabulary

Nickname noun [C]

an informal name for Someone or Something, especially a name that you are called by your friends or family, usually based on your real name or your character :

- We always use the nickname Bee for our daughter Elizabeth.



New Vocabulary

Champion noun [C]

Someone or something, especially a person or animal, that has beaten all other competitors in a competition:
an Olympic champion

- She is the world champion for the third year in succession.



New Vocabulary

Participant noun [C]

a person who takes part in or becomes involved in a particular activity.

- The games is an international sporting event with more than three thousand participants.



New Vocabulary

Mayor noun [C]

a person who is elected or chosen to lead the group who governs a town or city.

- We need a mayor who is tough enough to clean up this town.



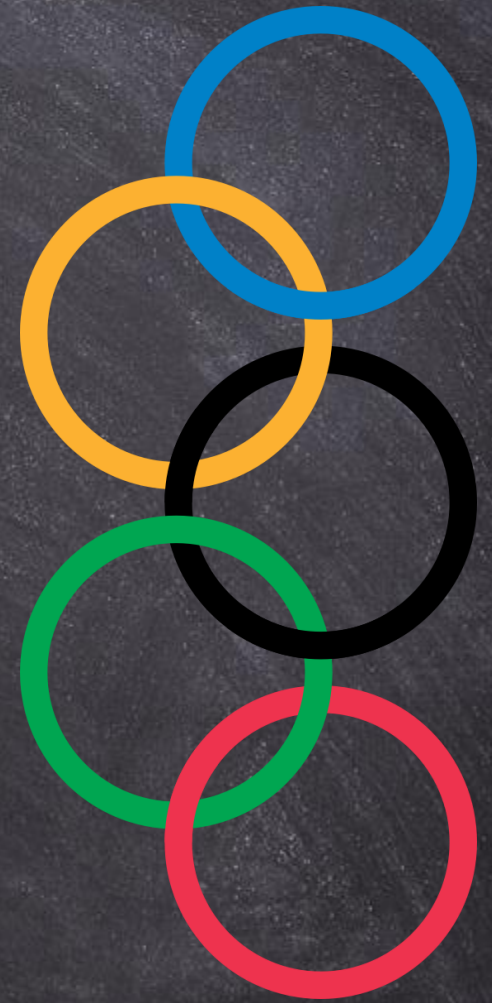
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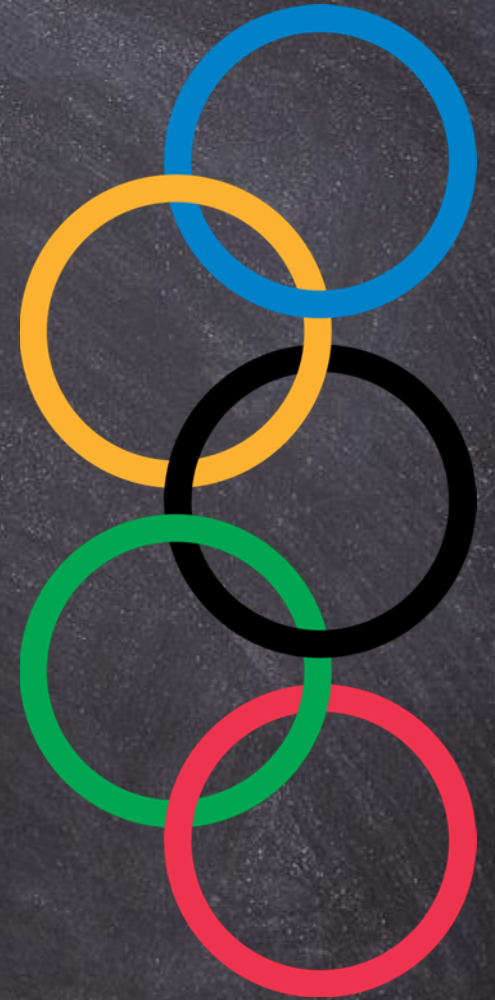
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Read the text again and answer the questions.

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D. What was handed over at the closing ceremony ? (paragraph 4)



- Let's write down eight sentences about these two athletes :

Usain Bolt

Born : 21 August 1986

Nationality : Jamaican

Height : 1.96 m

Sport : Sprinting

Gold medals at 2008 Olympics : 3

Other information :

Nicknamed 'Lightning Bolt'

B. Michael Phelps

Born : 30 June 1985

Nationality : American

Height : 1.93 m

Sport : Swimming

Gold medals at 2008 Olympics : 8

Other information :

'World Swimmer of the Year' 6 times



Thanks