

Article # 1



Investigating Language & The Olympics



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1) Access the article, *Aesthetics, athletics and the olympics: Cambridge university press research shows gender divides in the language of sport*. <http://www.cambridge.org/us/about-us/news/aest>

Read the article and answer the following questions:

2) Is this article an example of primary or secondary research? How do you know?

3) What sources did the authors of the study use?

4) What are the authors trying to better understand?

5) What are **four** findings from the research conducted?



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- 6) Describe the differences in meaning between the words often used when talking about male athletes and the words often used when talking about female athletes:

- 7) Where and how are these meanings formed and reinforced?

- 7) Are you surprised by the findings of Cambridge University Press? Why or why not?

- 8) What evidence does the article give that the study was robust?

- 9) Is this article written by a trusted, reliable, and qualified source? Why or why not?

Article # 2

Investigating the Language of Success in the Media

NAME: _____

1) Access the article, *Women make history and their husbands get the credit. How infuriating is that?* by Petula Dvorak in *The Washington Post*

<http://wapo.st/2FO7U93>

Read the article and answer the following questions:

2) What does the author state is 'really important' when it comes to a female athlete's achievements?

3) What are two pieces of evidence that the author uses to support her claim:

4) According to the article, are male athletes described as 'fathers' at the same rate that female athletes are described as 'mothers'?

5) What evidence does the article provide to back up its assertions?

6) Is this article primary or secondary resource?



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7) Did more men or women participate in the 2016 Rio Summer Olympic games for the U.S?

8) What bias does the author mention regarding the US Women's Soccer Team?

9) What is the difference noted between men and women who win the Super Bowl?





Article #3

Investigating a Satire



NAME: _____

1) Access the article, Husband of World Champion Julie Ertz Wins Regional Sports Trophy
<https://www.thenutmegnews.com/current/2018/2/4/husband-of-world-champion-julie-ertz-wins-regional-sports-trophy>

Read the article and respond to the following questions:

- 2) What is the disclaimer/tagline of The Nutmeg News?
- 3) Why do you think they put this disclaimer/tagline at the top of their website & all articles?
- 4) What do you think is the purpose of this article?
- 5) In what ways does the article downplay the championship of Zach Ertz and promote the success of Julie Ertz?

6) Do you think that The Nutmeg News article is successful in delivering on its purpose (question #4)? Why or why not?

