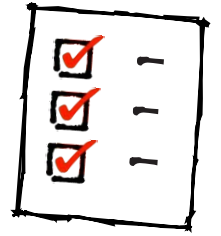


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Day Two

An American Story

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Each Olympics begins with opening ceremonies
- The group of kidnapped boys ran for the Kenyan border
- he qualified to run the 1500-meter race
- Being the flag bearer for his country
- everyone has a chance to do all these things

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Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the nouns below. Underline the suffix—the suffix comes after the base word. The first one is done for you.

achievement

location

runners

disappointment

excitement



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An American Story

Part 2: Last read

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Each Olympics begins with opening ceremonies. Athletes parade with their teams. One athlete from each country is chosen to carry the flag. At the 2008 Summer Olympics, the American flag was carried by Lopez Lomong. Lopez's life story made him the perfect choice. 43

Lopez is a U.S. citizen, but he was born in Sudan. When he was six years old, he was kidnapped. These kidnapers trained children to be soldiers. Fortunately, with the help of some older boys, Lopez escaped. The group of kidnapped boys ran for the Kenyan border. They ran for days. When they reached Kenya, Lopez was taken to a refugee camp. He stayed in that location for the next 10 years. 61
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In 2001, Lopez was adopted by a couple in Tully, New York. He signed up for the Tully High School cross country team. Other runners were amazed by his speed. In college, he was a national champion. In 2008, he qualified to run the 1500-meter race at the Beijing Olympics. It was a great achievement. 132
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Lopez did not win a medal at the Beijing Games. But he felt no disappointment about that. Being the flag bearer for his country was enough excitement for him. "It's more than a dream," he said. "In America, everyone has a chance to do all these things." 185
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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Lopez is an immigrant. He was born in another country and then came to the U.S. Was Lopez the right person to carry the U.S. flag?

Yes No Why? _____

Check with your partner. Was Lopez the right person to carry the flag?

My partner thinks yes. My partner thinks no. My partner isn't sure.
What reason does your partner give? _____