

Which sports do you know that are competed in at the Olympic Games?



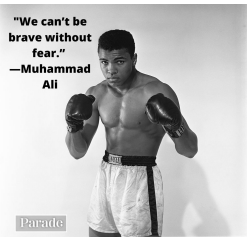
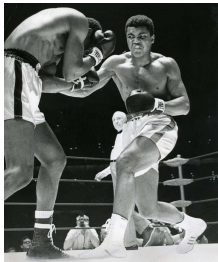
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Do you know any famous Olympic athletes, either who are current or from previous Games?



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Today, we are going to be learning about this person...



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Muhammad Ali was born in 1942 in Kentucky, and was called Cassius Clay when he was born.

He is best known for being a boxer and being the World Heavyweight Champion.

Some people refer to him as "The World's Greatest".

He died in 2016.

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During the time Cassius grew up, southern states like Kentucky were segregated by race. This meant that there were different facilities such as schools, restaurants, swimming pools, and restrooms for black people and white people.



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Some times Cassius felt angry that people did unfair things to him.

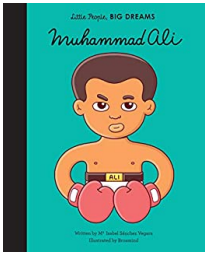
Once, he nearly got into a fight with someone who was unkind to him. A policeman stopped him, and it turned out this policeman was a boxing coach and encouraged Cassius to put his frustrations into sport instead.

Here, he discovered he had a real talent for boxing!



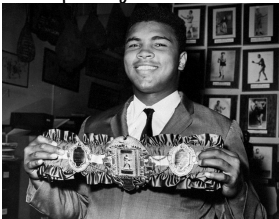
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Let's find out a little more about him...



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Do you think it was fair that Muhammad Ali was stripped of his titles for expressing his views?



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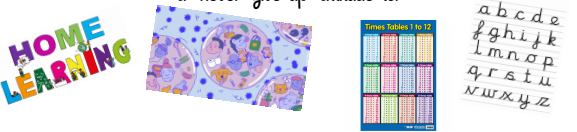


It is clear from what we have learnt about Muhammad Ali that he never gave up; he didn't give up on his sport and being the greatest; he also didn't give up on what he believed in.

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You are coming to the end of your time in Year 2 and are getting ready to move up to Year 3.

We have faced lots of challenges in Year 2 which we have had to show a "never give up" attitude to.



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What is a challenge or target you want to "never give up" on in Year 3?
What would you like to improve at?



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