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A Sporting Good Time in Kansas

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Worksheet 2: The Kansas Flyer

Read "The Kansas Flyer" on page 9 of *Kansas Kaleidoscope*. Then answer the following questions.

1. Glen Cunningham overcame many hardships to become an Olympic athlete. Listed below are some of the events from his life. Number them from 1 to 5 in order of when they happened.

- ___ Glen's classmates called him "Scarlegs."
- ___ Brother Floyd died, and Glen's legs were burned badly.
- ___ Glen was inducted into the National Track and Field Hall of Fame
- ___ Glen competed in two Olympic games.
- ___ Glen worked for over a year to re-learn how to walk.

2. Glen Cunningham ran many races in his lifetime. But what race did Cunningham feel was the most important one for him? Why?

3. Glen was eight years old when his school burned in 1916. What year was Glen born? $1916 - 8 =$ _____ birth year.

4. Glen competed in the Olympic games in 1932 and 1936. How old would he have been at both games?

1932 - ___ birth year = _____

1936 - ___ birth year = _____

5. Glen was inducted into the National Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1979. What was his age then?

1979 - ___ birth year = _____