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A Sporting Good Time in Kansas

ANSWERS for 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.

- 3 Glen's classmates called him "Scarlegs."
- 1 Brother Floyd died, and Glen's legs were burned badly.
- 5 Glen was inducted into the National Track and Field Hall of Fame
- 4 Glen competed in two Olympic games.
- 2 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 Glen feel was the most important one for him? Why?

The race ran when he was 12 years old. This race proved that Glen overcame his injuries. Glen knew he could run and win races.

3. Glen was eight years old when his school burned in 1916. What year was Glen born? $1916 - 8 = \underline{1908}$ birth year.

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

$1932 - \underline{1908}$ birth year = **24 years old**

$1936 - \underline{1908}$ birth year = **28 years old**

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

$1979 - \underline{1908}$ birth year = **71 years old**