

	Reading Task 6605
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Read the texts and match the titles to the articles. One title is extra.

1. THE EXPECTED VICTORY
2. DANCERS IN SPORT
3. THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OLYMPIAN
4. A GREAT EVENT
5. A GOOD FIGHT

- A.** The United States overcame some fierce fight from Spain. They got their fifth basketball gold in the six Olympic Games. Spain was a strong opponent. "We knew it wasn't going to be easy," LeBron James said. "We're a competitive team, and we love when it gets tight. That's when our will and determination show."
- B.** Nineteen different nations won cycling medals at the 2012 London Olympic. Cycling is one of the events where Great Britain expected to bring in a lot of medals. They dominated at the 2008 Olympics, winning 14 medals, including eight golds. And at the 2012 London Olympic they won a total of 12 Olympic medals, including 8 golds.
- C.** Twelve teams made the final round in synchronized swimming, but Russians dominated from the start. Russia's swimmers were favourites even before the games started. Made-up to look like big sinister dolls they won the final to the song from the 1977 horror film "Suspiria". Russians bringing a tradition of ballet to the pool have taken all the gold.
- D.** Swimming is one of the easiest Olympic sports to understand, which explains its popularity. At the 2012 Olympic Games swimming featured 34 events, including two 10-km-open-water marathons in Hyde Park's Serpentine Lake. Swimmers from the USA were the most successful. Michael Phelps was the most decorated athlete with 22 Olympic medals. He won 8 gold medals in 2008 and added 4 gold and 2 silver medals in London.

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After finishing the task, enjoy the view:



Winter in Kolomna