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Athletics Vocabulary

Complete the activity.



1. _____ Athletes try to put, or throw, the shot as far as possible
2. _____ Athletes try to jump as far as possible
3. _____ Athletes try to clear a bar with the help of a long pole
4. _____ Contest with seven different track-and-field events
5. _____ False start by beginning to run before the starter gun
6. _____ Running strip for jumpers and throwers to build up speed as they approach their attempts in their events
7. _____ Contest with 10 different track-and-field events
8. _____ Contest with five different events
9. _____ Athletes try to throw the javelin as far as possible
10. _____ A race on a course that has obstacles such as hurdle barriers and water jumps

Long jump
Jump the gun
Shot-put

Pentathlon
Heptathlon
Javelin

Pole vault
Runway

Steeplechase
Decathlon