

Cathy Freeman – a national hero
- Working on the text and on vocabulary -

1. Read the whole text again by reading all 4 parts of it one more time.
 Then use the information from the text to match the following sentences. There are more sentences than you need.

1. Freeman was the first native Australian person ...	a. ... that immigrants needed new living space.
2. When the USA became a sovereign state ...	b. ... she was respected because of her talent.
3. One reason the native Australians got murdered was ...	c. ... while she injured herself.
4. While she was attending a female school ...	d. ... who received a prize in a single competition in the Olympic Games.
5. She reached the bottom of her career ...	e. ... was meant to be an act of reconciliation.
6. Carrying the torch and lighting up the Olympic flame ...	f. ... she also learned what it meant to be different.
	g. ... who could run faster than anyone else.
	h. ... Great Britain lost a possibility to outsource their prisoners.
	i. ... during a sports event in Goteborg.

2. Please fill in the new English vocabulary in its correct form.

Aborigines are the (=Ureinwohner) of Australia. They had lived as (=Jäger und Sammler) on this continent until the first British (=Siedler) arrived in 1788. (= Seit dieser Zeit) the Aborigines (=litten) from diseases and from the behaviour of the Europeans. Children were stolen from native families and brought to (=Kinderheime). The purpose was to (=erziehen) them as a part of the white Australian (=Gesellschaft). Also, Aborigines (=wurden getötet) because of their land. It took a long time until the (=Versöhnung) of the Aborigines with the Whites and this process is still going on.

3. Again fill in the gaps with the correct English word – this time chose from the word bank below:

successful	convinced	victory	extraordinary	foundation	honor
low points	finals	indicate	addicted	track	denial

Cathy Freeman is an young lady. She was the first Aborigine who had the of lighting the Olympic Flame and she was the first Aborigine who won the 400 m in the Olympic Games. However, Cathy had to work hard to be Being very poor, having a father that was to alcohol and suffering from discrimination and at school, she had to struggle hard for her career and her in the end. She had many during her running career but she was that one day all the work would pay off. And it did. Today she is still fighting, but not on the She fights for the rights of the Aborigines in her and she is using her fame to the problems that the native Australian people are still facing.