

## GOING FOR GOLD (Burlington Books)

### CHAPTER 8: The Paralympics

1. In the 1940s, doctors started using sports therapy to help injured or \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers from World War II.
2. In the 1948 Olympic Games in \_\_\_\_\_, 16 disabled patients shot \_\_\_\_\_ at targets on the same day as the Olympic opening ceremony.
3. The idea of international sports competitions for people with \_\_\_\_\_ became more and more popular and the first paralympic Games took place in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1960.
4. The Paralympics are always in the same \_\_\_\_\_ as the Olympics and in the same \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Tanni Grey Thompson, one of Britain's greatest Paralympic athletes, was competing in \_\_\_\_\_ athletic events by the time she was 13. Between 1992 and 2004, she won 11 \_\_\_\_\_ medals.
6. Doctors amputated Oscar Pistorius' legs when he was 11 \_\_\_\_\_ old, and he learned to \_\_\_\_\_ with prosthetic legs. His prosthetic legs for running are called \_\_\_\_\_, like the wild animal.
7. Pistorius ran in the Paralympics in Beijing and he won three gold medals in the \_\_\_\_\_ - metre, \_\_\_\_\_ - metre and \_\_\_\_\_ - metre races.
8. Aimee Mullins was born with the \_\_\_\_\_ problem as Pistorius and doctors amputated her \_\_\_\_\_ when she was a year old. Despite this she achieved world \_\_\_\_\_ and participated in the 100-metre race and the long \_\_\_\_\_ at the 1996 Atlanta Games.
10. After the Paralympics, Mullins became a fashion \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and popular \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ people around the world and *People* magazine named her as one of the 50 most \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world.