

LITERACY - Grade 2

LEARNING STANDARDS



What to Watch For

Your Second Grader Will:

- Know and use a growing number of words when they read, write and speak. Words such as *higher*, *event*, *raised*, *athlete*.
- Read and write a wide variety of texts including stories, poems and informational materials.
 - Understand how different texts are organized
 - Follow a writing process that includes planning, writing, improving, and completing pieces of writing
- Talk and write about what they read to show understanding.
 - Explain what the story is about
 - Ask and answer questions about the story
 - Tell the most important information from the text

What You Can Do:

- Talk with your child about the books they're reading. Fifteen to 20 minutes of daily independent reading is part of each second grader's homework.
- Listen to your child read.
- Read to and with your child.
- Talk about words and their meanings.

- Ask your child what they are reading and writing in school.
- Encourage your child to draw or write by making crayons, pencils, markers and paper available.
- Invite your child to write their own cards, notes and lists.
- Encourage your child to keep a diary of writing and artwork.

Following is an example of a reading passage that a second grader should be able to read by the end of second grade.

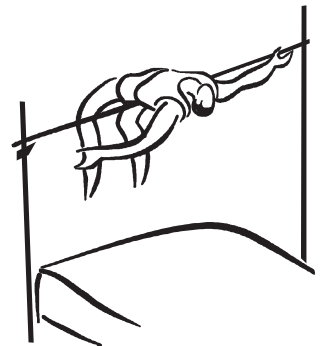
The Olympics and the Mini Olympics

By Rachel Mack

In the high jump event, a crossbar is put on two poles. The athletes run and try to jump over the crossbar. The crossbar is raised higher and higher until only one athlete can jump over it without knocking it down. That athlete is the winner.

Questions to Ask Your Child:

- What is an *athlete*?
- What Olympic event is described in this paragraph? Tell about this event.
- How does an athlete win the high jump?



KEV PAUB NTAWV - Qib 2

GOV QAUV TXUJ



Yam Yuav Tau Ras Txog

Koj Tus Me Nyuam Kawm Qib Ob Yuav Tsum:

- Paub thiab siv ntau lo lus thaum lawv nyeem ntawv, sau ntawv thiab hais lus. Cov lo lus xws li *siab dua, koom txoos, tsa siab, tus neeg muaj txuj tes taw.*
- Nyeem thiab sau tau ntau yam nrog rau cov lus hauv cov dab neeg, cov paj huam thiab cov ncauj lus.
 - To taub hais tias cov lus sib txawv teeb muaj chaw li cas
 - Sau ntawv raws cov txheej txheem xws li muaj kev npaj, kev sau, kev kho kom zoo ntxiv thiab sau kom tiav yam sau txog
- Tham thiab sau txog yam lawv nyeem kom paub tias lawv to taub.
 - Piav seb zaj dab neeg yog hais txog dab tsi
 - Nug thiab teb cov lus nug txog zaj dab neeg
 - Qhia qhov tseem ceeb tshaj ntawm cov ncauj lus ntawm cov ntawv

Yam Koj Ua Tau:

- Nrog koj tus me nyuam tham txog cov phau ntawv lawv nyeem. Txhua txhia tus me nyuam kawm ntawv qib ob yuav tsum nyeem ntawv nws tus kheej kom muaj kaum mus rau 20 feeb txhua txhua hnub. Qhov nov yog ib feem ntawm txhua tus me nyuam kawm qib ob tes dej num uas coj los ua tom tsev.
- Mloog koj tus me nyuam nyeem ntawv.
- Nyeem rau thiab nyeem nrog koj tus me nyuam.

- Tham txog cov lo lus thiab lawv txhais li cas.
- Nug koj tus me nyuam txog yam nws nyeem thiab yam nws sau hauv tsev kawm ntawv.
- Txhawb koj tus me nyuam kom siv cov kob qhuav, cwj mem qhuav, kob kua thiab ntawv los kos duab thiab sau ntawv.
- Caw kom koj tus me nyuam sau ntawv rau ntawm tej daim ntawv me me, sau cov lus tseg thiab sau ub no teev tseg.
- Txhawb kom koj tus me nyuam khaws nws cov ntawv sau thiab duab kos cia.

Nram no yog ib qho qauv dab neeg uas tus me nyuam kawm ntawv qib ob yuav tsum nyeem tau thaum kawm tiav qib ob.

Cov Kev Sib Tw Olympic thiab Cov Kev Sib Tw Mini Olympic

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Ntawm hom dhia siab, muaj tus pas tav saum ob tug pas txhos tuav. Cov neeg muaj txuj tes taw yuav khiav thiab sim dhia kom dhau tus pas tav. Muab tus pas tav tsa siab zuj zus kom txog thaum tsuas tshuav tib tug neeg muaj txuj tes taw dhia dhau uas tsis nphav tus pas poob xwb. Tus neeg muaj txuj tes taw dhau ntawd yog tus yeej.

Cov Lus Uas Koj Yuav Siv Nug Koj Tus Me Nyuam:

- *Tus neeg muaj txuj tes taw yog dab tsi?*
- *Cov lus no piav txog hom kev sib tw Olympic twg? Qhia txog hom kev sib tw.*
- *Tus neeg muaj txuj tes taw yuav tsum ua li cas nws thiaj yeej hom dhia siab?*

