

Bobbie Rosenfeld

These questions can help to guide a student's viewing of the Bobbie Rosenfeld biography.

1. What is the Rosenfeld family philosophy?
2. Why did Bobbie's father decide to make a new home with his family?
3. What motivated Bobbie and her sister to enter their first sprint at the fair?
4. Why was Fanny Rosenfeld called "Bobbie"?
5. List some of the sports that Bobbie excelled at growing up.
6. Who was Bobbie's "sponsor"? What did this mean?
7. What was special or notable about the 1928 Olympics in Amsterdam?
8. What was Rosenfeld's weakness in sprinting?
9. Why did Canada contest the result of the women's 100-yard dash?
10. What was Bobbie's position in the relay race?
11. Why did Bobbie decide to run in the 800-yard race after winning the 4x100 relay?
12. Describe Bobbie's decision to help her teammate? Why did she do it? What were the consequences, if any?
13. What radical surgery did Bobbie's doctor recommend to deal with her rheumatoid arthritis?
14. How did Bobbie stay involved in sports after she was unable to compete?
15. What separated Bobbie's column at the *Globe and Mail* from other sports columns?
16. Which of Bobbie's relationships did her mother disapprove of? Why?
17. Do you think Bobbie can be considered an "inspiration for outsiders"? Why or why not? What do you feel is her greatest legacy?