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ANSWERS

1. According to the text, what is the alternative name to the 2020 Summer Olympics?

Games of the XXXII Olympiad

2. Look at the paragraph headed: Where will the next Olympic Games be held?

Name two cities who unsuccessfully bid for the 2020 Summer Olympics.

Any two of the following cities - Madrid; Istanbul, Doha, Baku and Rome

3. Look at the paragraph headed: Where will the next Olympic Games be held?

What do you think "the Olympics will be safe in our hands" means?

Children write something similar to the following points:

Tokyo considered itself a safe pair of hands to host the Olympic games/ They wanted the IOC to see that they could be trusted to plan and host a successful and safe games/ They are a well-established city/country and they have a good reputation for hosting well-organised and safe events.

4. Look at the section headed: What sports are played at the games?

Complete the table below with one piece of evidence from the article to support each statement.

	Evidence
The Olympics Games are watched by many people all over the world.	*The Olympics has a huge global appeal: the most recent summer games, held in Rio de Janiero in 2016, drew in an audience of 3.6 billion viewers.* OR *drew in an audience of 3.6 billion viewers.*
Countries cannot just decide and announce what new sports they want to be in the Games.	*The International Olympic Committee (IOC) have confirmed there will be at least 6 additional sports.*

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5. "*They were removed from the Olympics because Major League Baseball refused to allow its players to participate.*"

Why do you think Major League Baseball didn't want their players to participate in the Olympic Games? Tick the closest possible answer.

They didn't like the Olympic games and they didn't want their players to leave America. ☐

The dates of the Olympics clashed with their league games and they were worried the absence of some of their best players would alter the league results. ☑

They wanted their players to be fit and well for their league and worried they might get injured at the Olympics. ☐

6. Look at the section headed: Karate

In the following example from the text, "*Tokyo was keen to host the very first Olympic karate competition*"**, what does 'keen' mean?**

Tokyo really wanted to/were eager/determined (to host karate for the first time)

7. Which section of the text is written to inform readers what places the games will be held in?

Write the name of the section:

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8. Look at the section headed: <u>What stadiums do the athletes compete in?</u>

<u>Find and copy one word</u> that tells the reader some stadiums were built entirely for the purpose of the Games.

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9. Look at the section headed: <u>Where do the athletes stay?</u>

How is the athletes' village sustainable?

The structure is made of donated wood from many districts of Japan. Once the games are over, the wood will be given back to the donors and they will build different buildings with it.

10. Look at the whole text. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Tokyo is the first Asian city to host the Games twice.	☑	☐
Surfing is taking place in the Olympics for the first time.	☑	☐
Vissel Kobe (a Japanese J1 league football club) are taking part in the Olympic Games.	☐	☑