



## Going for Gold: Australian Performance at the London Olympic Games

Aim: to develop skills in previewing websites and determining relevance for purpose

### Instructions

You have been asked to give a brief oral report to the school community about the 2012 Olympic Games. The specific focus of the report is the current performance of Australian athletes at the London Olympics. You have a limited time to preview a range of websites to determine which ones may be useful for your particular purpose. Once you have previewed all the websites, you will have a short time to select ONE website to use in order to prepare your two minute oral report.

The rules about previewing websites are as follows:

- You cannot click on any hyperlinks on this page
- You *may* move the cursor and 'hover' over particular links to see the options provided
- You *may* scroll up and down, and left and right in order to view the entire page.
- You *have* only 1 minute to preview each website.
- When the 'time's up' call is made you must complete the website rating below

### TASK ONE: Website Rating Exercise

*Consider this your training session*

Website 1: <http://www.london2012.com/>

For the purpose of the task you have been given, do you think this website is:

irrelevant	slightly relevant	relevant	highly relevant	unsure of the relevance
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Explain briefly the reason/s for your rating:

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Website 2: <http://london2012.blogs.nytimes.com/>

For the purpose of the task you have been given, do you think this website is:

irrelevant	slightly relevant	relevant	highly relevant	unsure of the relevance
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Explain briefly the reason/s for your rating:

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Website 3: <http://london2012.olympics.com.au/>

For the purpose of the task you have been given, do you think this website is:

irrelevant	slightly relevant	relevant	highly relevant	unsure of the relevance
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Explain briefly the reason/s for your rating:

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Website 4: <http://www.abc.net.au/olympics/2008/team/>

For the purpose of the task you have been given, do you think this website is:

irrelevant	slightly relevant	relevant	highly relevant	unsure of the relevance
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Explain briefly the reason/s for your rating:

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Website 5: <http://www.ausport.gov.au/>

For the purpose of the task you have been given, do you think this website is:

irrelevant	slightly relevant	relevant	highly relevant	unsure of the relevance
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Explain briefly the reason/s for your rating:

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Website 6: <http://olympics.athletesinaction.org/>

For the purpose of the task you have been given, do you think this website is:

irrelevant	slightly relevant	relevant	highly relevant	unsure of the relevance
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Explain briefly the reason/s for your rating:

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**TASK TWO: Preparing your report**

***Consider this the Olympic Final***

Using your rating sheet, select ONE website to use as the source of information for your purpose. Prepare your two minute oral report. Once you are ready, put up your hand and alert the teacher. You will only be awarded the 'Gold medal' if you can:

- a) successfully complete the task
- b) clearly explain the reasons for your choice of website and show the class how you came to your decision