

PAIRED TEXTS: Sadaf Rahimi and Jackie Robinson • SKILL: Compare and Contrast

Now & Then Quiz

Directions: Read the articles on Sadaf Rahimi and Jackie Robinson in this issue of *Scope*. Then answer the following questions.

1. **Afghanistan did not participate in the Olympics from 1999 to 2001. Why?**
 - (A) Afghanistan didn't have sufficient resources to train athletes.
 - (B) Afghanistan was barred from the Olympics because the Taliban prohibited women from playing sports.
 - (C) The Taliban was against having Afghanistan participate in the Olympics.
 - (D) Sports were prohibited in Afghanistan.

2. **Read the following sentence from the first paragraph in the article about Sadaf Rahimi:**
 "The room is small and dilapidated."
What does *dilapidated* mean?
 - (A) modern
 - (B) crowded
 - (C) cold
 - (D) run-down

3. **Which of the following words would Branch Rickey MOST likely use to describe Sadaf Rahimi?**
 - (A) silly, powerless
 - (B) cowardly, disgraceful
 - (C) courageous, admirable
 - (D) senseless, irresponsible

4. **Which of the following is true of both Sadaf Rahimi's and Jackie Robinson's families?**
 - (A) They are extremely supportive.
 - (B) They are single-parent households.
 - (C) The families are very poor.
 - (D) All the family members are very athletic.

5. **What do Sadaf Rahimi and Jackie Robinson have in common?**
 - (A) Both endured threats and abuse for continuing in their sports.
 - (B) Both demonstrated great talent at a young age.
 - (C) Both had to train with limited resources.
 - (D) all of the above

6. **Some people opposed Jackie Robinson based on his _____; some people oppose Sadaf Rahimi based on her _____.**
 - (A) race; gender
 - (B) gender; race
 - (C) race; age
 - (D) race; race

7. **How many years will have passed between Jackie Robinson joining Major League Baseball and Sadaf Rahimi competing in the Olympics?**
 - (A) 138
 - (B) 67
 - (C) 42
 - (D) 16

8. **Based on the articles, what can you conclude about both Jackie Robinson and Sadaf Rahimi?**
 - (A) Both were determined to succeed.
 - (B) Both should have trained harder.
 - (C) Both overcame major obstacles.
 - (D) both A and C