

Jesse Owens Museum Scavenger Hunt



Directions: Browse through the museum. You will find answers all around. Can you find them all? Questions with an (*) will be found at outdoor exhibits. Good luck!

- 1) Who was Jesse's coach "who made all the difference in his life?" _____
- 2) What year was Jesse inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame? _____
- 3) What was Jesse's birth name? _____
- 4) When and where was Jesse born? _____
- 5) *How many rooms did Jesse's childhood home have? _____
- 6) Name the high school and university that Jesse attended? _____
- 7) What was the nickname given to Jesse while attending college? _____
- 8) *How far was Jesse's Olympic record jump? _____
- 9) What other US sprinter matched Owens' 4 gold medals in the 1984 Olympics? _____
- 10) Where and what year were the Olympics held that Jesse participated in? _____
- 11) What famous automaker did Jesse work for in Detroit, Michigan? _____
- 12) Who did Jesse marry and how old were they when they married? _____
- 13) What date did the Olympic torch come through Jesse Owens Park? _____
- 14) What was Jesse Owens birth name? How did he get the name Jesse? _____
- 15) How many brothers and how many sisters did Jesse have? _____
- 16) When did Jesse die and what did he die from? _____
- 17) Who was the German athlete that became friends with Jesse? _____
- 18) Name two medals that were awarded Owens by presidents of the United States. _____

- 19) Why was 1936 known as the "Year of Jesse Owens?" _____
- 20) Name two technologies that have changed in track and field since Jesse ran in the Olympics.
