

# Answers

1. Who took part in the first Paralympic Games? Tick one.

- soldiers from the Second World War**
- soldiers from the First World War
- soldiers from Greece
- soldiers from China

2. Write a synonym for the word in bold.

The **purpose** of the Paralympic Games was to create a sports competition for disabled people which would be equal to the Olympic Games.

**Accept any suitable synonym, such as: function, intention, aim.**

3. Why might some Paralympic athletes be allowed to use different equipment?

**Some Paralympic athletes might be allowed to use different equipment for support as there are a range of disabilities that the athletes may have.**

4. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word 'prosperity'? Tick one.

- bravery
- success**
- friendship
- togetherness

5. Why might a skier with impaired vision in the Winter Paralympics need a guide to give them information about the slope?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: A skier with impaired vision may need a guide to give them information about the slope because they cannot see clearly. There might be things sticking up out of the snow or there might be a sharp drop which they need warning about.**

6. What will **not** be displayed on the Winter Paralympic medals? Tick one.

- rings
- lanterns**
- ice
- clouds

7. Tick all the true statements.

The first Paralympic Games took place in Greece.	
The mascot for the 2022 Winter Paralympics is called Shuey Rhon Rhon.	✓
The 2022 Winter Paralympics will finish on 13 <sup>th</sup> March.	✓
The medals have an illustration of a panda on one side.	

8. Which fact has interested you the most? Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses with explanation, such as: My favourite fact is that the Paralympics Games began in 1948 because of injured soldiers in the Second World War. I like this fact because I think this would have helped a lot of soldiers who were injured to have something to help them feel celebrated.**