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## READING COMPREHENSION

Name :	Grade: <i>OCTAVO BASICO A/B</i>
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### Descripción Curricular de la Evaluación

Nivel	N° 2 (2020)
EJE	Comprensión Lectora
Objetivos	OA12
Habilidades a evaluar	Identifican tema o ideas generales luego de una lectura rápida del texto

### Instrucciones:

Lee, desarrolla y/o responde la siguiente guía de trabajo, utilizando el diccionario y tus apuntes del 2020. Debes entregar esta guía en el colegio a más tardar el 30 de junio, la que será calificada y corresponderá a la tercera nota del presente año. Cualquier consulta debes realizarla al correo [INGLESCOLEDOMINGOEYZAGUIRRE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:INGLESCOLEDOMINGOEYZAGUIRRE@GMAIL.COM) o al celular +569 63200550 en horario de 14.00 hasta las 17.00

### Olympic Heroes in Greece

In the Olympic Games of 2004, the unthinkable happened. The best tennis players of the world were competing for Olympic medals, and the tournaments included Nicolás Massú and Fernando González, who were the 14th and 17th best players in the world at the time.

Both players made it to the finals in the doubles tournament on Thursday. They also played the semi-finals in singles on Friday, but then something happened. González was playing his semi-finals match against Mardy Fish when he injured his ankle. He lost the match. At the same time, Massú beat Tyler Dent, and he became an Olympic finalist.

The first miracle happened on Saturday. González was still injured and he had to play against Tyler Dent for the Bronze medal. The match lasted over two hours, but González won the last set 16-14 and with it, the bronze medal.



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### 1. LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (4 PTS)

- a. What sport did they play? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Why is this considered a historical event? \_\_\_\_\_



But Saturday's excitement was not over. Only four hours later, González had to step onto the court again, this time for the finals of the doubles tournament against the German team. At first, it seemed like Chile would win the match easily, but González's injury affected him, and his legs did not respond well. The German team recovered and at one point had four match points.

The Chilean players didn't give up and they kept swinging their racquets until they won. For the very first time in history, Chile had won a gold medal in the Olympics.

The very next day, in the Olympic finals, Nicolás Massú faced off against Mardy Fish. Mardy Fish had defeated an injured González, so Massú had to even score. After an hour of intense tennis, Nicolas Massú won gold again, and these two Chilean tennis players became heroes in Athens.



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## 2. READ THE TEXT QUICKLY, AND THEN SAY THE CORRECT OPTION. (6 PTS)

- a. This happened in the city of **PATRAS / ATHENS / ROME**.
- b. Fernando González suffered a **LEG / HAND / ANKLE INJURY**.
- c. Nicolás Massú played the finals against **TYLER DENT / MARDY FISH / FERNANDO GONZÁLEZ**.

## 3. READ THE TEXT AGAIN AND DECIDE IF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES ARE TRUE OR FALSE. (10 PTS)

- a. This was the first time Chile won an olympic medal. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Both tennis players faced the same opponent in the tournament. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. After his injury, González lost and did not keep playing in the Olympics. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The Chilean duo lost the doubles finals. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Nicolás Massú is a double gold medalist. \_\_\_\_\_