**Jim Thorpe - Native American Olympian Hero**

In 1950, sportswriters from across the United States voted on who they thought was the greatest American athlete of the century but one you might not have heard of shone the brightest: the incomparable Jim Thorpe. Football, baseball, basketball player – he was talented beyond his years and the first Native American to achieve Olympic Gold glory!

Watch the video and answer the following questions:

1. When did sports writers vote for the greatest American athlete of the century?

a) 1950

b) 1912

c) 1953

d) 1919

2. What was Jim Thorpe's native name?

a) Bright Path

b) Jim Thorpe

c) Watho Huck

d) Fork

3. Where was Jim Thorpe born?

a) Oklahoma

b) New York

c) California

d) Florida

4. What was Jim Thorpe's achievement in the Stockholm Olympics?

a) He won gold in pentathlon only

b) He won gold in decathlon only

c) He won gold in both pentathlon and decathlon

d) He didn't win any medal

5. What was the toughest individual sport that Jim Thorpe competed in?

a) Football

b) Basketball

c) Pentathlon

d) Baseball

6. What was Jim Thorpe's achievement in pro football?

a) He won the championship with a stunning 95-yard punt

b) He played for the New York Giants

c) He played for the World Famous Indians

d) He didn't play pro football

7. Why was Jim Thorpe stripped of his medals after the Olympics?

a) He broke the competition's strict amateur rules

b) He used performance-enhancing drugs

c) He didn't show up for the medal ceremony

d) He was caught cheating during the competition

8. Why did it take almost a century for Jim Thorpe to feature on a Wheaties box?

a) He was not a popular athlete

b) He didn't want to be featured on a Wheaties box

c) He was stripped of his medals

d) America wasn't ready to accept a Native American as an all-time great

9. What was the reason for Hollywood casting a white actor in the lead role in the movie about Jim Thorpe's life?

a) There were no Native American actors available

b) It was a deliberate decision to exclude Native Americans

c) The white actor was more talented than any Native American actor

d) The movie was not about Jim Thorpe's life

10. When did Jim Thorpe die?

a) 1953

b) 1912

c) 1950

d) 1919