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A2. Answer these questions.

1. What did Mary Kom want to bring back for her sons?

Ans: Mary Kom wanted to bring back an Olympic medal for her sons.

2. Write a short note on Mary Kom's first bout at the Olympics.

Ans: Mary Kom's first bout at the Olympics was against Karolina Michalczuk of Poland on 5 August 2012. Karolina was strong but lacked technique. Hence, Mary used her skill, tactics, and experience to win the bout 19-4.



3. How did Mary feel during the semi-finals? Did she win the match?

Ans: Mary Kom was in good spirits and unafraid to face her opponent in the semi-finals. However, she did not win the match.

4. Why was Mary disappointed after the semi-finals?

Ans: Mary was disappointed because she won only a bronze medal at the Olympics.

5. What did Mary's father say to console her?

Ans: Mary's father told her that he was very happy that she got an Olympic medal. He told her not to be discouraged and to be thankful for what she got.

6. How did Mary feel when she returned to India from the Olympics?

Ans: Mary was feeling happy that she had won an Olympic medal and was hopeful that her sons would understand her sacrifices one day.

A3. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. '... the gold is not your birthright. God gave you what you deserve.'

a. Who said these lines and to whom?

Ans: Mary Kom's father said these lines to Mary Kom.

b. Why did the speaker say these lines?

Ans: Mary Kom's father said these lines because he wanted to console her after she lost the semi-final match.

c. 'The gold is not your birthright.' What do you think the speaker means in this line?

Ans: The speaker means that Mary should not feel that she has to win a gold medal or that she is entitled to win one.

2. '... Mary played the eventual gold medallist and did not get a scratch on her.'

a. Who said these lines?

Ans: Mary's coach, Charles, said these lines.

b. Who was being referred to as the 'eventual gold medallist'?

Ans: Nicola Adams is being referred to as the 'eventual gold medallist'.

c. What event is the speaker referring to in this line?

Ans: Charles was referring to the semi-final match.

A4. Think and answer.

1. Mary Kom made a lot of sacrifices to be able to participate in the Olympics. Did she think it was worth the sacrifice? Why or why not?

Ans: Yes, Mary Kom thought that participating in the Olympics was worth all the sacrifices. She made her country proud by winning a bronze medal. Mary Kom achieved every sportsperson's dream by becoming an Olympic medallist.

2. Family played an important role in encouraging Mary Kom on her path to success. Do you think this statement is correct? Why or why not?

Ans: Yes, Mary Kom's family played an important role in encouraging her. Her husband, Onler, always encouraged her with words of assurance. Onler and Mary's mother went to the Olympics to support Mary during her matches while Onler's sister took care of their children. After Mary lost the semi-final match and was depressed, her father consoled her and encouraged her to do better in the future. Thus, her family made sure to stay by her side on her path to success.


