

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Before you watch

1 Match the famous sporting events with the sports.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wimbledon | a American football |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> The World Series | b tennis |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> The Masters | c football |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> The World Cup | d golf |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> The Super Bowl | e baseball |



While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 01:16) and answer the questions.

- 1 How many people were at the Palio?
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- 2 When did the Palio start?
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- 3 What is the Palio?
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- 4 How many riders compete in the race?
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- 5 What is the name of Alberto's horse?
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- 6 How long does the Palio last?
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3 Watch the second part of the video (from 01:17 to 01:56). Complete the text with the correct verbs.

On the day of the race, there ¹ a big parade. People ² up in clothes from the Middle Ages and ³ traditional music. The parade finished at the track in Siena's central square. And then they ⁴ off!

4 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:56). Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The crowd was quiet.
- 2 Some of the horses ran fast.
- 3 Alberto and Zodiac fell.
- 4 Antonio Russo won the race.

After you watch

5 Write down your answers to the questions. Then discuss with a partner.

- 1 Why do people enjoy going to sporting events?
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- 2 Which sporting event would you like to go to? Why?
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