

# Answers

1. Did Mo dream of athletics success from a young age?

**No, he actually wanted to become a mechanic or an Arsenal football player.**

2. What was the name of the athletics club that Mo joined as a junior?

**In his teens, he joined the Borough of Hounslow Athletics Club and became a very successful junior athlete.**

3. Why did Mo have a major disappointment in 2008?

**He failed to qualify for either the 5000 or 10,000 metre Olympic Finals at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.**

4. Name the three GB athletes that won gold medals on 'Super Saturday'.

**On Super Saturday, 4th August 2012, Mo Farah, Jessica Ennis and Greg Rutherford all won gold medals for Team GB.**

5. Why was Mo's double Olympic win at the 2012 London Games so special? How did he celebrate?

**It was special because Mo made Olympic history as the only athlete to ever win the 5000/10,000m double in their own country. Mo famously celebrated his wins with his own dance pose called the 'Mobot'.**

6. Choose an adjective to describe Mo Farah's character. Explain your choice.

I think Mo is \_\_\_\_\_ because...

**Pupil's own response.**

7. Give TWO reasons why you think Mo's charity raises money for Somalia.

**Mo raises money for Somalia because many people there are dying of disease and starvation. He feels compelled to help the people in the country he was born.**

8. Explain what Mo Farah has promised to do that proves he is very generous.

**Every time anyone posts a You Tube video copying his 'Mobot' pose, Mo donates £2 to his charity.**