



OPTION B

CAN ULTIMATE FRISBEE SAVE THE WORLD?

1 They'd gathered for supper one night in July, at the summer camp at the Kfar Silver School, in Ashkelon, Israel. For the last couple of weeks this group of kids — some from Israel, some from Palestine — had been trying to learn something about conflict resolution, by playing Ultimate Frisbee.

5 Some of them had become friends. That was when the air raid siren went off. The rockets came from Gaza. The missiles didn't land in Ashkelon. But they did score a direct hit on the hopes of the people who saw the camp as an oasis of peace.

When I interviewed David Barkan, director of the camp, and he described
10 his hope of changing hearts and minds through Ultimate Frisbee, I struggled to imagine how Frisbee - seriously, Frisbee? - might succeed where a half-century of diplomacy had failed. Ultimate Frisbee has something unique: There's no referee. The sport is self-regulated by its players, and when there's a dispute, they come to an agreement. If the conflict can't be
15 resolved, the match starts over. But most of the time, the players work it out together.

Jews and Palestinians who've been part of this project have begun to see each other in new ways, with empathy for people they used to consider enemies. As for that missile attack, the camp received over 300 calls from
20 worried parents. But not one child left the camp that night. Instead, when the all-clear signal was given, the children began to sing, in Arabic and in Hebrew.

QUESTIONS

[1] ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION ACCORDING TO THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS (10 TO 20 WORDS) (2 POINTS).

What is the purpose of this summer camp?

[2] ARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? INDICATE THE LINE(S) IN THE TEXT AND COPY THE FIRST 2 WORDS AND THE LAST TWO WORDS SUPPORTING YOUR CHOICE (1.5 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

- 2.1. There was a missile attack on a summer camp for children in Ashkelon.
- 2.2. It is the Frisbee players themselves who make sure that the rules are observed.
- 2.3. After the missile attack some parents arrived at the camp to pick up their children and take them home.

[3] CHOOSE A, B OR C. ONLY ONE CHOICE IS CORRECT ACCORDING TO THE TEXT (0.5 POINTS).

- a) Ultimate Frisbee's most important tournament is now played in Palestine.
- b) Frisbee referees can be good diplomats in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
- c) Frisbee can be used to learn how to be more understanding, for example in Israel and Palestine.

[4] VOCABULARY (2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.4 EACH).

- Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:

- a) achieve something that you planned to do or attempted to do
- b) the ability to understand how someone feels because you can imagine what it is like to be them

- Find synonyms in the text for each of the words below:

- c) two
- d) fought
- e) indication

[5] COMPLETE TASKS A AND B ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

- a. Complete: "If children learnt good values through sport,..."
- b. Write a question for which the underlined word is the answer: The rockets came from Gaza.

[6] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 100-120 WORDS (3 POINTS).

In what ways can sport help us to build a better society?