

Total English

Intermediate

Wembley Stadium revisited

- 1 You are going to find out some information about the changes that are taking place at Wembley Stadium. Go on the internet and type in www.wembleystadium.com, and answer the following questions.
 - 1 Click on **Press Releases**, then **Bobby Moore tribute takes shape** (18th January 2006)
 - a Why is there going to be a statue of Bobby Moore at the new stadium?
 - b How big will the sculpture be?
 - 2 Click on **Glorious Past** and then click on **Great names**. Choose two that interest you and write three facts about each person:
 - a _____
 - b _____
 - 3 Return to **Glorious Past** and click on **Great moments**. Answer a-d.
 - a When was the first Live Aid concert? How many people watched it?
 - b Why were cup finals made 'all ticket' after the first Wembley Cup Final in 1923?
 - c Who was the star of the 1948 Olympic Games?
 - d Which year did England lose 3-6 to Hungary?
 - 4 Now go to **Brilliant Future, The Arch**, and then **Fascinating Facts** to answer a-d.
 - a Where will the arch be visible from to (when lit at night)?
 - b How many football pitches will be equivalent in length to the Arch?
 - c Where was pre fabrication of the arch undertaken before it was joined together?
 - d How will the arch warn off low flying aeroplanes?
 - 5 Now click on **Stadium Uses** to answer the last two questions.
 - a How many football and rugby fans will visit the stadium each year?
 - b How will noise 'spillage' be avoided from music concerts at the new stadium?
- 2 Return to the home page and go back to an area which interested you and find five more facts. Report these facts back to the class.

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to use the internet to find out information about changes at Wembley Stadium. This webquest is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 8.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for students

- 1 Ask students to log on to the Wembley Stadium website. Make sure all students are on the correct website. Ask them if any of them have been to Wembley Stadium and check they know where it is located (London). Students work through the questions. Monitor to check they are going in the right direction and give help if necessary. Elicit answers from students.

Answers: (correct at the time of going to press) 1 a) The finished sculpture will honour the remarkable career and life of the England and world football legend. b) It will be twice life size and will weigh between 1.5 and 2 tonnes. 2 a)/b) Students' own answers 3 a) 1985 / 1.4 billion b) because an estimated 200,000 fans had squeezed into Wembley Stadium for the 1923 cup final c) Dutch housewife Fanny Blankers-Koen who won four athletics gold medals. d) November 1953 4 a) from Canary Wharf, 13 miles away b) three football pitches c) Cleveland Bridge UK in Darlington and surrounding areas, UK d) a special beacon will be fitted to warn off low flying aeroplanes, the only one of its kind in the world. 5 a) roughly 1.5 million b) Strategic location of the stage, higher roof and a new purpose built sound system

- 2 There is a wealth of extra material for students to look at. If you have time, ask students to navigate around the website at their leisure to find a section of interest. They can do this in pairs or alone. Ask them to write down five facts about the section they find. Then get them to report their findings back to the class.