

🥇 美国64载垄断，中国一朝破！

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[A] The men's 4x100 meters medley relay(混合泳) is one of the most thrilling events in competitive swimming, featuring teams of four swimmers each performing a different stroke: backstroke(仰泳), breaststroke(蛙泳), butterfly(蝶泳), and freestyle(自由泳). On Sunday, at the Paris Olympics, the United States' 64-year unbeaten run in this event ended as China swept to a considerable win at La Defense Arena. During thunderous cheers at the converted rugby stadium, the 100 meters freestyle world record holder Pan Zhanle brought China home with an impressive swim as he, Xu Jiayu, Qin Haiyang, and Sun Jiajun won in a time of three minutes, 27.46 seconds.

[C] Despite a courageous effort, Caeleb Dressel and the Americans took silver, 0.55 seconds behind the Chinese, while a Leon Marchand-powered France grabbed the bronze, finishing nearly a second behind. "Today China was just a little bit better. I think all of us going in, we're putting a lot of pressure on ourselves to be great out there... So hats off to China, they did a great race tonight," Ryan Murphy, who swam the backstroke leg for the U.S., told reporters. The U.S. did not compete at the 1980 Moscow Games due to a protest, but they had never been beaten in the men's medley final dating back to the initial event at the 1960 Rome Games.

[F] Pan will take enormous credit for defeating them as he celebrated his 20th birthday in style, rocketing to the wall in 45.92 seconds. "That was a fantastic split for Pan... so that's a pretty cool birthday present," Hunter Armstrong said. [I] Qin, who swam the breaststroke leg, was also important with an incredible time of 57.98 to outperform France's four-gold hero Marchand. "This medal has the same flavour than the others, except that it's shared... It's the cherry on the cake and I will remember it because we had a super team," Marchand said.

[K] This historic victory for China not only ends the United States' 64-year unbeaten streak in the men's 4x100 meters medley relay but also signals a new era in competitive swimming.

1-超纲词注释

1. unbeaten adj.不败的

2. thunderous adj. 雷鸣般的

3. thrilling adj. 令人激动的

4. streak n. 连胜

5. split n. 分段时间

6. rocket v. 飞速上升

7. outperform v. 超过

8. holder n. 持有者

9. courageous adj. 勇敢的

2- 地道短语

1. sweep to a xxx win 压倒性胜利

2. bring home sth 取得胜利，凯旋

3. hats off to sb 向某人致敬

4. in style 优雅地

5. cherry on the cake 锦上添花

3-词汇检测

I. 匹配词义

thrilling

courageous

streak

split

rocketing

outperform

freestyle

unbeaten

thunderous

swimmers

holder

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not having lost any competition

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long, loud sound like thunder

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ extremely exciting

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ individuals who swim, especially competitively

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a series of successes or victories

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a method of swimming in which the swimmer can choose any stroke

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do better than someone else

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dividing or separating into parts

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moving very quickly upwards or forwards

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone who currently has a record or title

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ showing bravery or fearlessness

II. 选择填空

cherry on the cake

in style

swept to a xxx win

hats off to sb

bring xxx home

1. The team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a remarkable performance in the final match.

2. After years of effort, they finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the championship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for completing the marathon in record time!

4. They finished the season \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, winning every single game.

5. Winning the MVP award was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an already amazing season.

4-阅读理解

1. What event is described in the first paragraph?

A. The men's 400 meters freestyle relay at the Paris Olympics.

B. The women's 4x100 meters medley relay at the Tokyo Olympics.

C. The men's 4x100 meters medley relay at the Paris Olympics.

D. The women's 400 meters butterfly relay at the Tokyo Olympics.

2. How did the American team respond to their defeat?

A. They blamed poor weather conditions.

B. They recognized China's superior performance.

C. They showed no reaction to their loss.

D. They criticized the judges’ prejudiced decision.

3. What was Pan Zhanle's contribution?

A. He led the team in the backstroke leg.

B. He secured the win with a fast freestyle leg.

C. He cheered his teammates from the poolside.

D. He set a new world record in butterfly.

4. Where can the text be probably taken from?

A. A news article. B. A personal blog.

C. A fictional novel. D. A history textbook.

5-文本结构（落实课标词）

**Historical Victory for China in Men's 4x100 Meters Medley Relay**

6-课标词梳理

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **词汇** | **中文意思** | **词汇** | **中文意思** |
| **relay** |  | **event** |  |
| **style** |  | **stadium** |  |
| **signal** |  | **rugby** |  |
| **protest** |  | **pressure** |  |
| **power** |  | **medal** |  |
| **initial** |  | **incredible** |  |
| **historic** |  | **grab** |  |
| **flavour** |  | **featuring** |  |
| **era** |  | **enormous** |  |
| **effort** |  | **due to** |  |
| **despite** |  | **defense** |  |
| **defeat** |  | **credit** |  |
| **compete** |  | **competitive** |  |
| **stroke** |  | **reporter** |  |
| **perform** |  | **impressive** |  |
| **hunter** |  | **final** |  |
| **convert** |  | **converted** |  |
| **considerable** |  | **cherry** |  |
| **butterfly** |  | **bronze** |  |