

Triple Jump: men
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Here are some of the most famous triple jump winners of all time.

Year	Name	Country	Distance
1896	James Connolly	USA	13.71 m
1908	Timothy Ahearne	GB	14.92 m
1936	Naoto Tajima	Japan	16.00 m
1964	Jozef Szmidt	Poland	16.85 m
1992	Mike Conley	USA	18.17 m
2000	Jonathan Edwards	GB	17.71 m
2008	Nelson Evora	Portugal	17.67 m

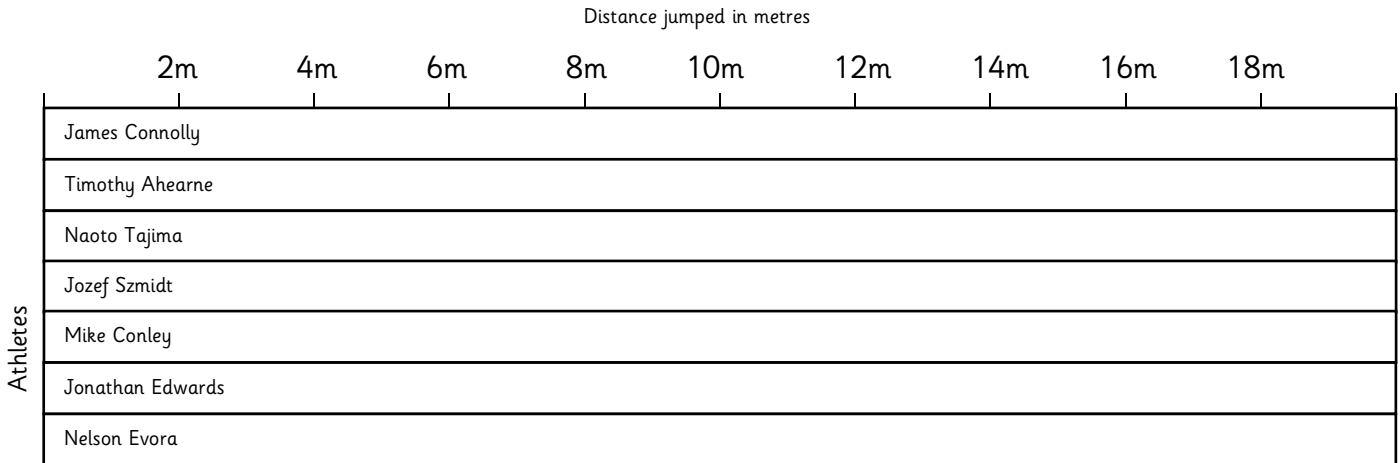
1. What year did Jozef Szmidt win the triple jump?
 2. Which country did Nelson Evora represent?
 3. Who was the winner of the men's triple jump in 1908?
 4. How much further did Mike Conley jump than Jozef Szmidt?
 5. How much shorter was Naoto Tajima's best jump than Nelson Evora's?
 6. Who are the two British winners of the triple jump?.....
 7. Who won the triple jump in 2008 and how far short of 18m was he?
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Draw a graph to show the distances jumped by the 7 athletes shown in the table.



The Men's World Triple Jump record has been held by Jonathan Edwards since 1995. The jump was 18 metres and 29 centimetres. This is a huge distance to jump with a hop, step and jump!

Using a tape measure or metre ruler mark out 18.29 metres outside on the grass or on the playground or park.



See how many strides it would take you to cover this distance.
(Don't try the triple jump on hard ground – you need a proper track and pit to land in.)

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Answers

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1. 1964
2. Portugal
3. Timothy Ahearne
4. 1.32 metres
5. 1.67 metres
6. Timothy Ahearne and Jonathan Edwards
7. Nelson Evora 33 cm short.

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Approximate distances shown on graph.

