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Simone Biles

Simone Biles is a world-famous gymnast. She was born on March 14, 1997, in Columbus, Ohio, USA. When she was young, her grandparents adopted her, and she grew up in Spring, Texas, and attended Benfer Elementary School before opting for homeschooling to focus on gymnastics. Simone started gymnastics when she was six years old. She became an elite gymnast in 2011 at the age of 14. By 2013, Simone began winning medals at international competitions, earning her first World Championship gold in the all-around. Her sports career is filled with amazing achievements. Simone has won a total of 32 Olympic and World Championship medals. She has skills named after her, including the Biles and Biles II on various apparatuses. Some of her major achievements include winning four gold medals at the 2016 Rio Olympics and five more medals at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics despite challenges. Biles has been honored with many awards like the Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. She is known as one of the greatest gymnasts ever, inspiring many young athletes around the world.

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Birth date

March 14, 1997

Birthplace

Columbus, Ohio, USA

Life

Simone Biles was born in Columbus, Ohio, and was adopted by her grandparents. She grew up in Spring, Texas, and went to Benfer Elementary School before being homeschooled to focus on gymnastics.

Sports career

Simone started gymnastics at age six and became an elite gymnast by age 14. She began winning international medals in 2013 and earned her first World Championship gold in the all-around that year.

Achievements

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Answer the questions

Where did Simone Biles grow up after being adopted by her grandparents?

- Columbus, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Spring, Texas Houston, Texas

At what age did Simone Biles become an elite gymnast?

- 12 14 10 16

Which of the following achievements demonstrates Simone Biles' overcoming of challenges during her career?

- Being honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom
 Winning four gold medals at the 2016 Rio Olympics Becoming an elite gymnast in 2011
 Winning five medals at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics

Which award has Simone Biles NOT received according to the text?

- Presidential Medal of Freedom Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year
 Nobel Peace Prize Olympic Gold Medal