Write the correct past tense verb in the space provided.

In the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin there (be) only two athletes with a chance to win the gold medal in the final of the long jump. One (is) Lutz Long, a German Long jumper, and the other (is) Jesse Owens, an African American from Cleveland. Adolf Hitler, the leader of Nazi Germany, (is) in the stadium and he wanted Lutz to win.

Jesse Owens and Lutz Long (be) in the long jump final of the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Jesse Owens (have) some problems at the start of the competition and everybody in the stadium (think) that Lutz Long was going to win. Then Long (go) to talk to Owens. Their next two jumps (be) both good. It (be) a very exciting competition. Owens (win) the gold medal with his last jump. After this, Long and Owens (become) very good friends.

Owens (die) in 1979.

1. What was the American athlete’s name?
2. Where were the athletes?
3. Who won the long jump?
4. Who became good friends?