THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

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1. What

was the date of

the first Olympics? a) 1000 BC

- b) 776 BC
- c) 1066 AD

2. What ancient place underlies the word Olympics?

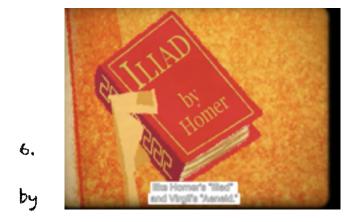
- a) Olympus
- b) Olbia
- c) Olympia

3. At first the Olympics were held to honor

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5. They also included games for singing,and



We can read about them in classical literature such as Iliadby Virgil.

7. Check the sports of the ancient Greek Olympic Games Swimming 200 hundred yard dash poetry chariot racing boxing playing cards footrace wrestling

8. What was the pankration?

9. Victorious means a) winner boloser c) athlete

10. Why did an athlete tear his loincloth?



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11. Did any other athletes follow his example? YES NO

12. What was the first event in the Olympic Games?

- a) Wrestling
- b) Running
- c) Jumping

13. Which Roman emperor banned the Olympics?

- a) Nero
- b) Diocletian
- c) Theodosius

14. When were they ended?

15. When and where did the first modern olympics take place?

16. Only European athletes took part in them. TRUE FALSE



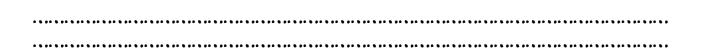
17. What was the profession of the first winner of the ancient Olympic Games?

- a) Baker
- b) Blacksmith
- c) Philosopher

18. Which events made up the pentathlon?

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- e)

19. What main differences are there between the ancient the modern Olympics?





20. The Olympics are held once every four years. What is the story behind that schedule?