

THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

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1. What
the first Olympics?

- a) 1000 BC
- b) 776 BC
- c) 1066 AD

was the date of

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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4. The basic idea was
ancient Greeks' belief that
..... fosters

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5. They also included games for singing,and

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We can read about them in classical literature such as Iliad andby 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 b) loser 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?
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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)

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

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

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