

The Olympics



Skills:

- Can scan through straightforward, factual texts in magazines, brochures or on the web, identify what they are about and decide whether they contain information that might be of practical use.
- Can find and understand relevant information in everyday material.

Teens 12-15) (Group)



Brainstorm a list of major sporting events or competitions. Think of:

- when it takes place
- where it takes place
- types of sports featured
- traditions or symbols associated with it

Read the facts about the Olympic games and guess which of them are true and which are false.

- 1. They light a new Olympic flame in Olympia, Greece, for every Olympics.
- 2. The Olympic Games were never canceled, even during the world wars.
- 3. Women were not allowed to compete in the ancient Olympics.
- 4. The 2020 Tokyo Olympics were postponed to 2021 due to the pandemic.
- 5. The Olympic flame is lit in the city hosting the Olympics.
- 6. The Olympic motto is "Citius, Altius, Fortius" meaning "Faster, Higher, Stronger."
- 7. The host city of the Olympics must build new sports facilities.
- 8. The Olympics were a athletic and cultural event dedicated to the democratic leaders in ancient Greece.

Watch <u>the video</u> and complete the facts about the Olympics based on what you learned from it.





_____(1) Olympics and the _____(2)

Olympics.

Both the Winter and Summer Olympics take place every _____(3).

The Olympic logo has _____(4), symbolizing _____(5)

Sports like _____(6) are part of the Olympics.

Winners in each category are awarded _____(7) for first, second, and third place.



Answer the questions:

What is your favorite Olympic sport to watch?

How do you think the Olympics bring people from different countries together?





Work in pairs. Choose a sport from the list on <u>the website</u> and prepare a short presentation (8-10 sentences) about it based on the info provided on the website.

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Correct answers

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Made in the "Find Facts" tool .

- 1. True
- 2. False, The Olympic Games were canceled three times due to world wars.
- 3. True
- 4. True
- 5. False, The Olympic flame is lit in Olympia, Greece
- 6. True
- 7. True
- 8. The Olympics were The Olympics were part of the ancient Greek religious festival.



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- 1. Summer
- 2. Winter
- 3. four years
- 4. five rings
- 5. the five continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, and the Americas.
- 6. track, gymnastics, and figure skating
- 7. gold, silver, and bronze medals



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