

Olympic History: Nature and Animals

Olympic History · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which animal was famously used to deliver the Olympic flame to the 1976 Montreal Games via satellite and a laser-triggered mechanism?

- A) Eagle
- B) Horse
- C) Dove
- D) Stork

2. What is the name of the white-tailed eagle that was used as the official mascot for the 1980 Winter Olympics?

- A) Roni
- B) Hidy
- C) Howdy
- D) Vuchko

3. During the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, what species of bird was released during the opening ceremony, an act later discontinued due to animal welfare concerns?

- A) Pigeons
- B) Pelicans
- C) Swallows
- D) Parrots

4. In which Olympic host city was the 'Green Games' initiative first prominently introduced to protect the local wetlands and native species?

- A) Sydney 2000
- B) Athens 2004
- C) Beijing 2008
- D) London 2012

5. Which animal is depicted on the mascot 'Waldi', the first official Olympic mascot introduced at the 1972 Munich Games?

- A) Dachshund
- B) Bear
- C) Golden Retriever
- D) Wolf

6. At the 1920 Antwerp Games, which animal was included in the Olympic oath for the first time as a symbol of peace, though it was a human representation?

- A) Dolphin
- B) Dove
- C) Lion
- D) Bear

7. The 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics faced environmental criticism regarding the construction of a road and railway through which protected nature reserve?

- A) Sochi National Park
- B) Caucasus Biosphere Reserve
- C) Altai Mountains
- D) Karelia Forest

8. During the 1968 Mexico City Olympics, what environmental challenge did athletes face due to the city's high altitude and surrounding volcanic geography?

- A) Low oxygen levels
- B) Increased humidity
- C) Volcanic ash
- D) Severe frost

9. Which animal was chosen as the mascot for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, highlighting the region's native fauna?

- A) Polar Bear
- B) Beaver
- C) Moose
- D) Caribou

10. What environmental feature was central to the design of the 2000 Sydney Olympic site, which was formerly a degraded industrial wasteland?

- A) Homebush Bay
- B) Botany Bay
- C) Sydney Harbour
- D) Parramatta River

11. Which large mammal is featured as the mascot for the 1980 Moscow Summer Olympics, representing the Russian wilderness?

- A) Brown Bear
- B) Moose
- C) Siberian Tiger
- D) Reindeer

12. The 2020 Tokyo Olympics implemented an environmental program that created Olympic medals from what recycled source?

- A) Ocean plastic
- B) Electronic waste
- C) Abandoned fishing nets
- D) Recycled industrial steel

13. Which animal was the inspiration for 'Miraitowa', the mascot of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

- A) Fox
- B) Tanuki
- C) Cat
- D) Fish

14. The 1956 Equestrian events for the Melbourne Olympics were held in Stockholm, Sweden, primarily due to which environmental factor?

- A) Strict animal quarantine laws
- B) Extreme summer heat
- C) Lack of horse stables
- D) Oceanic transit difficulties

15. What type of flower is the 'Olympic Bloom' often associated with the environmental sustainability efforts of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games?

- A) Coastal Lily
- B) Western Red Cedar
- C) Yellow Cedar
- D) Alpine Poppy