

Olympic Geography and History

Olympic History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which city holds the distinction of being the first to host the Olympic Games on two different continents?

- A) Athens
- B) London**
- C) Paris
- D) Tokyo

2. The 1956 Summer Olympics were split between two host cities due to Australian quarantine laws. Which city hosted the equestrian events?

- A) Sydney
- B) Melbourne
- C) Stockholm**
- D) Adelaide

3. Which nation has hosted the Winter Olympics in three different cities, the most of any country?

- A) United States**
- B) France
- C) Japan
- D) Switzerland

4. The 1908 Olympic Games were originally awarded to Rome, but were moved to London due to the eruption of which volcano?

- A) Mount Vesuvius**
- B) Mount Etna
- C) Mount Stromboli
- D) Mount Vulcano

5. In which South American city were the first Olympic Games on that continent held?

- A) Buenos Aires
- B) Santiago
- C) Rio de Janeiro**
- D) Bogotá

6. Which country boycotted the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow, but participated in the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles?

- A) China
- B) Canada**
- C) Iran
- D) South Korea

7. The 1920 Summer Olympics were held in Antwerp. In which country is this city located?

- A) Netherlands
- B) Belgium**
- C) Luxembourg
- D) France

8. Which city became the first to host the Summer Olympics twice in the Southern Hemisphere?

- A) Melbourne**
- B) Rio de Janeiro
- C) Sydney
- D) Johannesburg

9. The 1972 Winter Olympics, held in Sapporo, were the first to take place outside of which two continents?

- A) Europe and North America**
- B) Asia and Europe
- C) North America and Asia
- D) Africa and Europe

10. Which African nation was the first to host a continental Olympic qualifying event, leading to the first African city to bid for the Games?

- A) Egypt
- B) South Africa**
- C) Nigeria
- D) Morocco

11. Lake Placid, New York, hosted the Winter Olympics in 1932 and which other year?

- A) 1960
- B) 1976
- C) 1980**
- D) 1984

12. Which host city of the 1952 Summer Olympics is the northernmost city to have ever hosted the Games?

A) Oslo

B) Helsinki

C) Stockholm

D) Reykjavik