

Geographical Landmarks of Olympic History

Olympic History · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. Which city holds the distinction of being the only host of the Summer Olympic Games to be situated below sea level?

- A) Amsterdam
- B) Los Angeles
- C) Athens
- D) Tokyo

2. The 1956 Summer Olympics were split between two cities on different continents due to strict Australian quarantine laws regarding horses. Which were they?

- A) Sydney and Melbourne
- B) Melbourne and Stockholm
- C) Melbourne and Hong Kong
- D) Melbourne and Singapore

3. Which nation is the only one to have hosted the Summer Olympic Games on three different continents?

- A) United States
- B) France
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Japan

4. In 1972, the Olympic Games were held in Munich. Which German city had previously hosted the Summer Olympics in 1936?

- A) Frankfurt
- B) Hamburg
- C) Berlin
- D) Cologne

5. The 2014 Winter Olympics were held in Sochi, Russia. In which mountain range, forming a geographical border between Europe and Asia, is Sochi located?

- A) Ural Mountains
- B) Caucasus Mountains
- C) Altai Mountains
- D) Carpathian Mountains

6. Which was the first city in the Southern Hemisphere to host the Summer Olympic Games?

- A) Melbourne
- B) Rio de Janeiro
- C) Sydney
- D) Buenos Aires

7. The 1968 Winter Olympics were held in Grenoble. Which French region is this city located in?

- A) Provence
- B) Brittany
- C) Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
- D) Normandy

8. Which city is the only one to have hosted both the Summer and Winter Olympic Games?

- A) Beijing
- B) Vancouver
- C) Sapporo
- D) Turin

9. The 1988 Summer Olympics took place in Seoul. Which major geographical feature defines the border between South Korea and North Korea, just kilometers from the host city?

- A) The Tumen River
- B) The DMZ
- C) The Yalu River
- D) The Taebaek Mountains

10. Sapporo, host of the 1972 Winter Olympics, is located on which of Japan's four main islands?

- A) Honshu
- B) Kyushu
- C) Shikoku
- D) Hokkaido

11. Which capital city hosted the Olympic Games at the highest elevation above sea level?

- A) Mexico City
- B) Denver
- C) Salt Lake City
- D) Cortina d'Ampezzo

12. The 1908 Summer Olympics were originally awarded to Rome, but were relocated to London following the eruption of which volcano?

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