

Olympic Games History

History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Where were the ancient Olympic Games first held?

- A) Athens
- B) Olympia**
- C) Rome
- D) Sparta

2. In which year were the first modern Olympic Games held?

- A) 1888
- B) 1896**
- C) 1904
- D) 1920

3. What do the five interlocking rings on the Olympic flag represent?

- A) The five major sports
- B) The five continents**
- C) The five founding members
- D) The five Olympic values

4. Which city hosted the first modern Olympic Games?

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

5. How often are the Summer Olympic Games held?

- A) Every year
- B) Every two years
- C) Every four years**
- D) Every five years

6. What is the primary purpose of the Olympic flame?

- A) To symbolize peace**
- B) To light the stadium
- C) To pay tribute to Zeus
- D) To mark the start of the race

7. Which of these is the official motto of the Olympic Games?

A) Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together

B) Play Fair, Win Fair

C) Unity through Sports

D) The World in Motion

8. Which person is credited with founding the International Olympic Committee?

A) Baron Pierre de Coubertin

B) Jesse Owens

C) Usain Bolt

D) Jim Thorpe

9. In which country did the ancient Olympic Games originate?

A) Italy

B) Greece

C) Egypt

D) Turkey

10. What is the significance of the laurel wreath in ancient Olympic history?

A) It was a gift for the king

B) It was awarded to the winners

C) It was used to light the fire

D) It was the uniform for athletes

11. Which season were the Olympic Games traditionally held in during ancient times?

A) Spring

B) Summer

C) Autumn

D) Winter

12. What is the name of the movement that organizes the Olympic Games?

A) The World Sports League

B) The International Olympic Committee

C) The Global Athletic Federation

D) The Olympic Union