

Olympic Games History

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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