Olympic History Mastery

Olympic History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which city hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, organized by the International Olympic Committee?

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

2. In which year did women first compete in the modern Olympic Games?

A) 1896
B) 1900
C) 1904
D) 1908

3. Which sport was removed from the Olympic program after the 1924 Games and has not been featured as a medal sport since?

A) Polo
B) Lacrosse
C) Tug-of-war
D) Rugby Union

4. What does the Olympic motto 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' translate to in English?

A) Faster, Higher, Stronger
B) Swift, Brave, Valiant
C) Glory, Honor, Victory
D) Unity, Strength, Peace

5. Which country boycotted the 1980 Summer Olympics held in Moscow?

A) Cuba
B) East Germany
C) United States
D) Vietnam

6. Who is the most decorated Olympian of all time, holding the record for the most total medals won?

A) Usain Bolt
B) Carl Lewis
C) Michael Phelps
D) Paavo Nurmi

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7. The 1900 Paris Games were unique because they were held as part of which larger event?

A) The World's Fair
B) The French Revolution Centennial
C) The European Trade Summit
D) The Founding of the League of Nations

8. Which winter sport was officially added to the Winter Olympic program in 1998, held in Nagano?

A) Skeleton
B) Snowboarding
C) Curling
D) Freestyle Skiing

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