

1. Watch the video.

2. Choose the correct answer.

1) Olympic Games has become the less important show of sporting excellence on Earth.

TRUE

FALSE

2) In addition to sporting events, contests were held for music, singing, and poetry.

TRUE

FALSE

3) Pentathlon consists of such events as the combined running, jumping, wrestling, javelin throwing, and hurling the discus.

TRUE

FALSE

4) For the first thirteen games, the Ancient Greek Olympics featured a lot of the contests, like boxing, chariot and mule racing.

TRUE

FALSE



5) The Ancient Greek tradition of competing was in the nude.

TRUE

FALSE

6) The Summer and Winter Olympics bring international world-class athletes together by the thousands, uniting fans by the billions for the world's foremost sporting competition.

TRUE

FALSE

3. Match the year with the event.

1) 1896

A. Orsippus of Megara tore away his loincloth so he could race in the Ancient Greek tradition of competing in the nude.

2) 776 BC

B. The inception date became the basis for the Greek's earliest calendar.

3) 391 AD

C. The modern Olympic Games kicked off in Athens, Greece.

4) 720 BC

D. The baker Coroebus became the very first Olympic champion.

E. The Christian Roman Emperor Theodosius banned pagan practice

