Olympics Symbols

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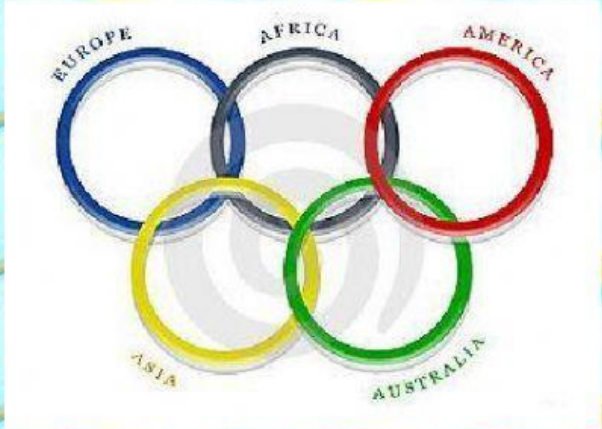

One most important symbol of the Olympics is the Olympic rings: five _____ rings of blue, yellow, black, green and red on a white background. The colours of the rings were chosen because _____flag in the world at the time had at least one of those colours on it. Each of the five rings _____ one of the inhabited continent of the world: North and South America are counted as one, along with Africa, Asia, Europe and Australia.

After the rings, one of the most important symbols of the Olympics is the Olympic flame or torch. The lighting of the torch is a _____of the ancient Greek myth where Prometheus stole fire from the god Zeus to _____it to humans. Before each Olympics, the torch is _____in a special ceremony at the site of the ancient Olympics in Olympia, Greece. It _____around Greece and then begins a special journey to the city that will host the Olympics. During the opening ceremonies of the games, the torch is used to light a _____cauldron, which stays burning until the Olympics last day. When the flame is put out, it means the official _____of the games.

The goal of the Olympics is to help _____a better, more peaceful world through international cooperation, friendship and a love of the games. *"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to _____but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the _____but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."* (Pierre de Coubertin)

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