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## The History of Olympics

- 1 Click the words in the passage below which related to **sport events** in the Olympics history . 

1. Read the text. What sports are mentioned?

### OLYMPICS TIMELINE



**1896** The first modern Olympic Games were in Greece. There were silver medals for **winners** and bronze medals for second place. There weren't any gold medals.

**1900** Women weren't **competitors** until 1900. That year there were more competitors than **spectators**.

**1912** There was an eleven-hour-forty-minute wrestling match between Martin Klein and Alfred Asikainen. It was the longest competition in Olympic history.

**1916** In 1916, 1940 and 1944, there weren't any games because of war.

**1920** There wasn't an Olympic flag until 1920. The flag of every country in the world has got one of the five Olympic colours in it.

**1924** In the first Winter Olympics in France, the Canadian ice hockey team were champions with 122 goals.

**1936** Twelve-year-old swimmer Inge Sorensen from Denmark was the youngest **medallist** in Olympic history.

**1960** Abebe Bikila from Ethiopia was the first African to win a gold medal after running a marathon without shoes.

**1988** Table tennis is one of the most popular sports in the world, but it wasn't in the Olympics until 1988.

**2012** Hiroshi Hoketsu was a competitor in a horse-riding competition at the age of seventy-one.

**2016** In Rio, golf and rugby were the first events in nearly 100 years.

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Read and listen to the text again and choose true or false.



1. There were gold medals in the first Olympic Games.