

## GOING FOR GOLD (Burlington Books)

### CHAPTER 1: The Original Olympic Games

1. The original Olympic Games started over \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
2. Every \_\_\_\_\_ years, Greek athletes competed in \_\_\_\_\_ races.
3. The athletes tried to be like their favourite \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Games stopped for many years until they started again in 776 B.C. to save Greece from \_\_\_\_\_.
5. During the Olympic Games there was a \_\_\_\_\_, so people couldn't use weapons or violence while the \_\_\_\_\_ were taking place.
6. Only Greek men and \_\_\_\_\_ could compete in the Olympic Games. Some women competed in their female competitions called the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hera.
7. For some time, a 200-metre running \_\_\_\_\_ was the only competition.
8. Judges crowned winners with \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ trees in Olympia.
9. After some time, new sports were added: more running \_\_\_\_\_, boxing, pentathlon and \_\_\_\_\_ racing.
10. When the Greek states became part of the Roman \_\_\_\_\_, in 146 BC, the Olympics were opened to competitors from Rome and \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The Roman \_\_\_\_\_ Theodosius the Great ended the Olympic Games in 393 CE because they honored the non-Christian god \_\_\_\_\_.
12. There were no more Olympic Games until the \_\_\_\_\_ century.