

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.