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CHAPTER 3: Popular Symbols of the Olympics

1. The motto of the Olympic Games is: "Citius, Altius, Fortius", which means:

_____ , _____ , _____ ,

2. The philosophy of the modern Olympics is : The most important thing in life is not the triumph but the _____ ; the essential thing is not to have won but to have _____ well.

3. The logo of the Olympics is a design of five connected _____ to represent the five _____ of the world. The olympic _____, with the logo, has appeared at every Olympics since the 1920 Games in _____.

4. To symbolise _____ among the nations, hundreds of doves are released at the opening ceremony.

5. At the _____ Olympic Games in 1928, the organisers reintroduced the ancient tradition of lighting a _____ at the opening ceremony.

6. The modern torch relay has the same function as the ancient truce bearers: it advertises the _____ of the Olympics and calls for fighting to _____.

7. Some people oppose the Games if they believe the host country is not _____ and therefore doesn't represent the Olympic spirit.

8. Torch bearers use all kinds of _____ to carry the torch.