



# OLYMPIC GAMES QUIZ



## Activity 1: Choose the correct option.

1 Where were the first Olympic Games held?

- a) Athens
- b) Olympia
- c) Rome
- d) Paris

2 In which year did the modern Olympic Games begin?

- a) 1900
- b) 1896
- c) 1912
- d) 1980

3 The idea of the modern Olympic Games was to promote...

- a) competition among different countries.
- b) tourism in the hosting countries.
- c) peace and friendship among countries through sports.
- d) team sports.

4 How many countries participated in the first modern Olympics?

- a) 10
- b) 14
- c) 20
- d) 43

5 Which of these sports was NOT included in the first modern Olympic Games?

- a) Basketball
- b) Athletics
- c) Swimming
- d) Cycling

6 Which Olympic sport requires amazing strength, balance and agility?

- a) Swimming
- b) Cycling
- c) Gymnastics
- d) Long jump

7 Which athlete holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals?

- a) Simone Biles
- b) Katie Ledecky
- c) Usain Bolt
- d) Michael Phelps

8 Who is known as the fastest man on Earth?

- a) Michael Phelps
- b) Usain Bolt
- c) Jesse Owens
- d) Tommy Smith



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**9** Which athlete won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics?

- a) Simone Biles
- b) John Carlos
- c) Michael Phelps
- d) Jesse Owens

**10** What do the five rings on the Olympic flag represent?

- a) The five oceans in the world.
- b) The union of the five inhabited continents.
- c) The fact that the first Olympic Games included only five sports.
- d) The fact that the Olympic Games are held every five years.

**11** What does the Olympic flame symbolize?

- a) Friendship and solidarity
- b) Patience and commitment
- c) Light of spirit, knowledge and life
- d) Strength and perseverance

**12** What is the motto of the Olympics?

- a) Stronger - Faster - Better
- b) Faster - Higher - Stronger
- c) Stronger - Braver - Faster
- d) Faster - Stronger - Smarter

**13** In which year were women allowed to compete in the Olympic Games for the first time?

- a) 1896
- b) 1936
- c) 1900
- d) 2008

**14** At present time,

- a) the Olympic Games celebrate ethnic and racial diversity.
- b) the Olympic Games continue to inspire and unite people around the world.
- c) nearly half of the participants in the Olympic Games are women.
- d) the information in options "a", "b", and "c" above are correct.

## Activity 2: True or false? Choose the correct option.

**1** The first Olympic Games were held in ancient Greece in 776 AD.

**TRUE FALSE**

**2** Simone Biles is known for her incredible gymnastics skills.

**TRUE FALSE**

**3** The Olympic flame is lit in the host city.

**TRUE FALSE**

**4** The Olympic Summer Games are held every two years.

**TRUE FALSE**

**5** The country that holds the record for the most Olympic medals overall is Germany.

**TRUE FALSE**