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**Have your own class Olympics! Work in groups. Each group gets one Olympic Games Fact Sheet. Choose the words from the box to complete your Olympic Games Fact Sheet. The first group that finishes the task gets the gold medal, the second gets the silver medal and the third group gets the bronze medal.**

peace  
rings

god  
soldier

medals  
motto

win  
crown

modern  
flame

competition  
compete

### GROUP A



- The Olympic Games are an international sports \_\_\_\_\_, held every four years in a different place, in which athletes from different countries compete against each other in various sports.
- The first ancient Olympic Games were held in Olympia, Greece in 776 BC, in honour of the Greek \_\_\_\_\_ Zeus.
- Women were not allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ in the ancient Olympic Games or to watch them.
- The gold, silver and bronze \_\_\_\_\_ are given for the highest athletic achievements at the Olympic Games.

### GROUP B



- The five interlocking \_\_\_\_\_ on the Olympic flag, which are blue, black, red, yellow and green, represent the five continents, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Americas, and symbolize friendship.
- The Olympic creed is: "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to take part."
- The first \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896, and were started by the French educator Baron Pierre de Coubertin.
- The Marathon is run in memory of Pheidippides, a Greek \_\_\_\_\_ who ran 40 km from Marathon to Athens to tell the news about the Greeks' success in the battle with the Persians, and then fell to the ground dead.

### GROUP C



- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Olympic Games is "Citius, altius, fortius", a Latin phrase which means "Faster, higher, stronger".
- The prize for winning an event in the ancient Olympic Games was a \_\_\_\_\_ of olive branches.
- One of the most important symbols of the Olympic Games is the Olympic \_\_\_\_\_ which is lit at the beginning of the Olympic Games and is kept burning until the closing ceremony.
- The Olympic Games promote world \_\_\_\_\_ and the ideals of sportsmanship and fair play.