1896

The first **modern** Olympics Games were in Greece. There were silver medals for **winners** and bronze medals for second place. There weren't any gold medals.

1916

In 1916, 1940 and 1944, there weren't any games because of **war**.

1920

There wasn't an Olympic flag until 1920. The flag of every country in the world has got one of the five Olympic colours in it.

1936

Twelve-year-old swimmer Inge Sorensen from Denmark was the youngest **medalist** in Olympic history.

1960

Abebe Bilkila from Ethiopia was the first African to win a gold medal after running a **marathon** without shoes.

2016

There were two new events in Rio in 2016 - golf and **rugby** were the first new events in nearly 100 years.

2020

In 2020, there was a **global problem** and they moved the games to 2021.

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