Quiz Questions about the Olympic games

	Quiz Questions	Answer Choices		
1	Which country did the first Olympic Games take place in?	a) Russia	b) China	c) Greece
2	What age was the oldest woman to compete in the Olympics?	a)50	b) 60	c)70
3	What sport did the female Omani athlete, Buthana Yaqoubi, take part in at the Beijng 2008 Olympics?	a)running	b)cycling	c)swimming
4	In which Olympic sport are all events open to both men and women?	a) sailing	b) horse riding	c)swimming
5	5 How many times has Australia hosted the Summer Olympic Games?	a)once	b)twice	c) three times
6	What nationality was the first sportsperson to be disqualified for drug abuse?	a) Swedish	b) American	c)Russian
7	If you have a beard, what Olympic sport would you not be allowed to take part in?	a) gymnastics	b) boxing	c)diving
8	8 Which country is the Olympic flame lit in before it begins its journey before each Olympic Games?	a) France	b) Italy	c)Greece
9	How long is a modern Olympic marathon?	a)26 miles	b) 20 miles	c)30 miles
10	Which city hosted the Olympics in 2004?	a)Sydney	b)Athens	c) Moscow
11	Which sport did the tallest Olympic gold medallist compete in?	a)basketball	b) football	c)boxing
12	How many times have the Summer Games been cancelled because of war?	a)never	b) twice	c)three times
13	What year did Spain host the Summer Olympics?	a) 1988	b) 1992	c) 1996
14	Which sport was included for the first time at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta?	a) skate boarding	b) beach volleyball	c) roller skating
15	Which of these – table tennis, diving and shooting - are Olympic sports?	a) table tennis and shooting	b) only diving	c)all of them
16	When do the Paralympic Games take place?	a) before the Olympics	b) at the same time as the Olympics	c) after the Olympics

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