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“What do you know about Olympic Games?”



- THE FIRST OLYMPIC GAMES TOOK PLACE IN OLYMPIA, GREECE, FROM 776 BC THROUGH 393.
- THE FIRST MODERN OLYMPICS WERE HELD IN ATHENS, GREECE, IN 1896.
- THE FRENCH BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES.





- MODERN OLYMPICS ARE INTERNATIONAL SPORT EVENTS.
- THEY TAKE PLACE IN WINTER AND IN SUMMER EVERY FOUR YEARS.
- MORE THAN 200 NATIONS TAKE PART IN THE GAMES.
- THEY ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT COMPETITION FOR EVERY ATHLETE EVER.



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THE OLYMPIC GAMES PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 35 SPORTS,
30 DISCIPLINES AND 408 EVENTS.

[HTTPS://OLYMPICS.COM/EN/SPORTS/](https://olympics.com/en/sports/)



THE OLYMPIC FLAME

- THE OLYMPIC FLAME IS A SYMBOL OF CONTINUITY BETWEEN ANCIENT AND MODERN GAMES.
- IT IS LIT AT OLYMPIA MONTHS BEFORE THE STARTING OF THE GAMES.
- THE FLAME TRAVELS FOR A LONG JOURNEY IN THE HOST NATION CARRIED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.
- ON THE OPENING CEREMONY THE FLAME ARRIVES AT THE CAULDRON OF THE OLYMPIC CITY.
- THE FLAME CONTINUES TO BURN FOR THE DURATION OF THE GAMES.





THE OLYMPIC FLAG

- THE OLYMPIC FLAG HAS A WHITE BACKGROUND, WITH FIVE INTERLACED RINGS IN THE CENTER.
- THEY ARE BLUE, YELLOW, BLACK, GREEN AND RED.
- THE DIFFERENT COLOURS REPRESENT THE FIVE CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD.



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COLORS AND CONTINENTS





OLYMPIC VALUES

- RESPECT: PLAY FAIRLY AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
- EXCELLENCE: TRY TO BECOME THE BEST AT WHATEVER YOU DO.
- FRIENDSHIP: WORK TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS, EVEN IF YOU HAVE DIFFERENCES.



The Olympic motto is *Citius, Altius, Fortius*, a Latin expression meaning "**Faster, Higher, Stronger**".



- THE ULTIMATE GOALS ARE TO CULTIVATE HUMAN BEINGS THROUGH SPORT, AND CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD PEACE.
- THE MOTTO WAS PROPOSED BY PIERRE DE COUBERTIN.



- THE IMPORTANT THING IN OLYMPIC GAMES IS NOT TO WIN, BUT TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT.
- THE IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE IS NOT THE TRIUMPH, BUT THE STRUGGLE.
- THE ESSENTIAL THING IS NOT TO HAVE WON BUT TO HAVE FOUGHT WELL.



MEDALS



- MEDALS ARE MADE OF GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.
- THEY ARE GIVEN TO THE TOP THREE CHAMPIONS IN EACH EVENT.
- OLYMPIC DIPLOMAS ARE GIVEN TO COMPETITORS PLACING FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH.



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OLYMPIC MASCOTS

- OLYMPIC MASCOTS PROMOTE THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE HOST CITY.
- OLYMPIC MASCOTS GIVE THE EVENT A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE.

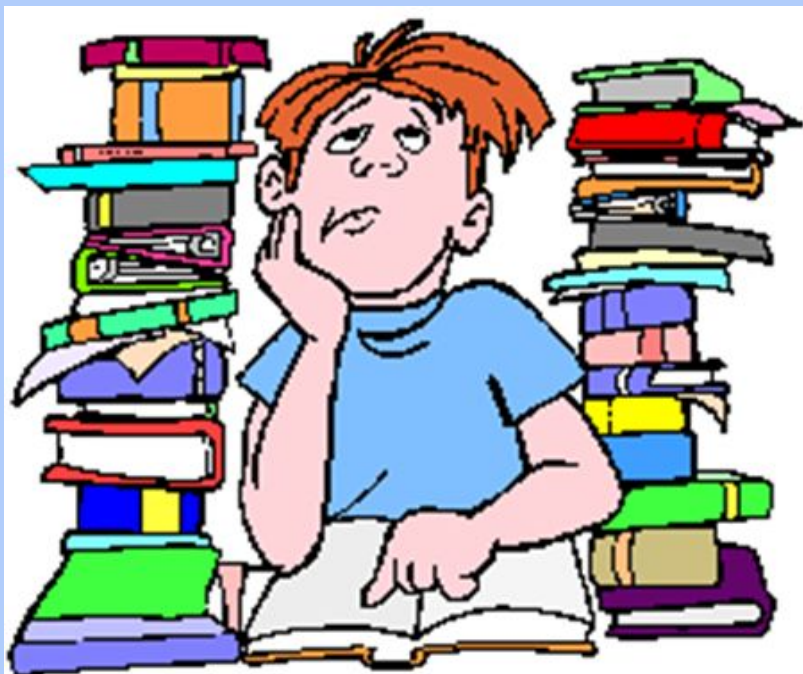


SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS GAMES

- Special Olympics is solely for athletes with intellectual disabilities.
- The Paralympics focus more on physical disabilities.
- The Olympics and Paralympics are about elite competition and specialization, and the athletes compete in Olympic and Paralympic Games only once every four years in their sport.
- Paralympics welcomes athletes from six main disability categories: amputee, cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, visually impaired, spinal injuries and Les Autres (French for "the others", a category that includes conditions that do not fall into the categories mentioned before).
- The Paralympic Games are primarily an opportunity for the world's top disabled athletes to compete alongside their peers and show their skills on an international platform.



“What do you know about Olympic Games NOW ?”





LET'S HAVE A GO

- 1 WHERE DID THE FIRST OLYMPIC GAMES TAKE PLACE?
- 2 HOW OFTEN ARE THE OLYMPICS HELD?
- 3 WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME?

- 4 DESCRIBE THE OLYMPIC FLAG
- 5 WHAT DO THE OLYMPIC RINGS MEAN?
- 6 WHAT DOES “ EXCELLENCE” MEAN?

- 7 WHAT DOES “ FRIENDSHIP” MEAN ?
- 8 WHAT DOES “ RESPECT “ MEAN?
- 9 WHAT IS THE MOTTO OF THE OLYMPICS?

- 10 WHAT ARE MEDALS MADE OF?
- 11 WHAT ARE SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES?
- 12 WHAT ARE PARALYMPICS GAMES?





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• THE JAPANESE BANNER (HAKOJI) COINED THE TERM FOR THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES

