

Olympics Quiz

I ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES

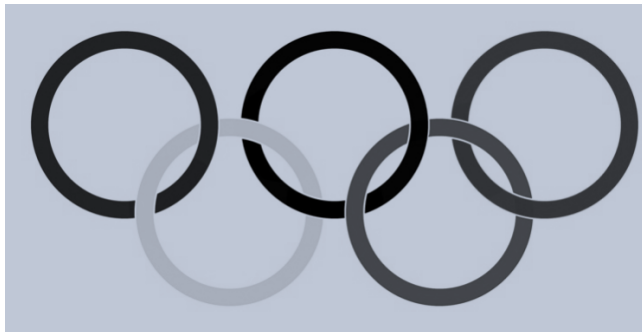
- i. Who was the ruler of the Gods in ancient Greece?
- ii. Why was the sanctuary called "Olympia"?
- iii. Where is Olympia? (A ; B ; C ; or D). (Bonus point if you can name all these places in Greece.)



- iv. Was the marathon one of the events in the original games?
- v. What does the Greek word "athlete" mean?

II MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES

- i. Who founded the modern Olympic games?
- ii. In what year and where did the first modern Olympic games take place?
- iii. What are the colours of the five Olympic rings?



- iv. What do the rings represent?

- v. The modern Olympic motto is " Citius – Altius – Fortius". What does it mean?

III SUMMER GAMES

- i. The Olympics have been cancelled on a few occasions – how many times?
1. 2. 3. 4.
- ii. How many events were held at the first modern Olympics?
- iii. Name a sport which has been discontinued at the summer games (sport, not event)
- iv. What contests make up the men's heptathlon?
- v. In what sport(s) do men and women compete against each other, and not in separate events?

IV WINTER GAMES

- i. When were the first winter games held and where?
- ii. Which Olympic figure-skating team scored perfect marks for their interpretation of Maurice Ravel's "Bolero"?
- iii. When did snowboarding make its Olympic debut?
- iv. When and where will the next winter games take place?
- v. Which two winter Olympic sports were originally part of the summer Olympics?

V COUNTRIES AND COMPETITORS

- i. Which is the smallest country (in terms of population) to have won an Olympic medal of any colour at the summer Olympics?
- ii. The film "Chariots of Fire" featured the true story of an Olympic athlete who refused to race on a Sunday, because of his religious beliefs. What was his name?
- iii. Where were the games held in 2004?
- iv. Which country has the highest number of medals overall (1896 – 2018), summer and winter games combined?
- v. How old is the youngest competitor in the 2021 Olympics?