

Primary Worksheets: Olympics



The Olympic Games are the world's leading sports event that happens every four years in a different country. The Olympics include the Summer Games and the Winter Games, which are held separately by two years.

Athletes from more than 200 countries compete in them in various different sports. They all compete for the top prize of a gold medal.

The Olympic Games were first held in ancient Greece. It was revived in the late 1800s and has been running ever since.



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The Olympic Games has a flag with five linked rings on a white background. The rings represent the five parts of the world that are joined together by the Games: America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

The colors of the rings and the white background come from the national flags of the countries. At least one of the colours appears in every country's flag.

There are over 33 different sports and 339 different events in the Olympics. The United States has won the most gold medals since the beginning, achieving over 1000.



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Every Olympic Games begins with an opening ceremony. Each country has an athlete carrying the national flag and leads the group into the games. Each country will also wear their official Olympic uniform.

The Greek team is always the first to enter the stadium because it was where the Olympic Games was created. The other teams will follow in alphabetical order, but the host team is always last.



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During the ceremony, the Olympic flag is raised. After, an important person from the host country carries a torch into the stadium and lights the Olympic flame.

The Olympic flame comes from Olympia, Greece. It is brought to the host country by a series of runners who carry the torch. The Olympic flame burns until the Games are over.

After every event at the Olympics, a victory ceremony is held. Medals are awarded for first, second, and third place. Gold for first, silver for second and bronze for third.



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Answer the questions.

What are the Olympics?

When and where are the Olympics?

What can you win?



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Answer the questions.

Write about the Olympic ceremony.

What sport would you like to compete in the Olympics?

