

The History of the Olympic Games

The Olympics have a long history/ that **dates back to ancient** Greece.// The first recorded Olympic Games were held/ in 776 BC/ in Olympia.// These games were part of a **religious** festival /in honor of Zeus,/ the king of the Greek gods.// The ancient Olympics included running, wrestling, and **chariot** racing.// Only men could **compete**,/ and they had to be free Greek citizens.//

The ancient Olympics continued for almost 12 **centuries**/ until they were **banned** by the Roman Emperor Theodosius/ in 393 AD.// The modern Olympic Games were **revived** /in 1896/ by Pierre de Coubertin,/ a French educator.// The first modern Olympics were held / in Athens, Greece.// **Athletes** from 14 countries participated in events/ like track and field **gymnastics** and swimming.//

Today,/ the Olympics are held every four years/ and include both Summer and Winter Games.// They bring together athletes from around the world/ to compete and promote peace and **unity**.//

オリンピックには長い歴史がある/ (その歴史は) 古代ギリシャにさかのぼる// 最初の記録に残るオリンピックの試合は、開催された/ 紀元前776年に / オリンピアで// これらの競技は、宗教的な祭りの一環であった/ゼウスを称える/ (ゼウスは)ギリシャ神話の神々の王である// 古代オリンピックは、ランニング、レスリング、戦車レースを含んでいた// 男性だけが競うことが出来て/ 彼らはギリシャの自由市民でなければならなかった//

古代オリンピックは、ほぼ12世紀にわたって続いた / それらがローマ皇帝テオドシウスによって禁止されるまで / 西暦 393 年に// 近代オリンピックの試合は復活した / 1896 年に/ピエール・ド・クーベルタンによって / フランスの教育者である// 最初の近代オリンピックは開催された /ギリシャのアテネで// 14 カ国から選手が競技に参加した / 陸上、体操、水泳などの//

今日 / オリンピックは4年ごとに開催される / 夏季大会と冬季大会の両方を含んでいる// それらは世界中から選手を集める / 競い合い、平和と団結を促進するために//

Vocabulary and Phrases

date back to	にさかのぼる	century	世紀
ancient	古い	ban	禁止する
religious	宗教的な	revive	復活する
in honor of	~にちなんで	athlete	スポーツ選手
chariot	戦車	gymnastics	体操競技
compete	争う	unity	団結

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【Listen & Fill Blank】

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_____ ancient Greece. The first recorded Olympic Games
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of a _____ Zeus, the king of the
Greek gods. The ancient Olympics included running,
wrestling, and _____. Only men could _____,
and they had to be free Greek citizens.

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Theodosius in 393 AD. The modern Olympic Games were
_____ in 1896 by Pierre de Coubertin, a _____
_____. The first modern Olympics were held in Athens,
Greece. Athletes from 14 countries _____ in events
like track and field, gymnastics, and swimming.

Today, the Olympics are held every four years and
include both Summer and Winter Games. They bring
together athletes from around the world to compete and
_____.

【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: When and where were the first Olympic Games held?

Question 2: Who revived the modern Olympic Games?

Question 3: How often are the Olympic Games held?

Ask 1: Ancient Olympics についての質問を英語で書いてください。

Ask 2: Modern Olympics についての質問を英語で書いてください。

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で書いてください。

Sample Answer 1: The first Olympic Games were held in 776BC in Olympia.

Sample Answer 2: The modern Olympic Games were revived by a French educator named Pierre de Coubertin.

Sample Answer 3: The Olympic Games are held every four years.

Sample Question 1: Why only men were allowed to participate in the ancient Olympics?

Why did the Roman Emperor Theodosius ban the Olympics?

Sample Question 2: Which 14 countries took part in the modern Olympics?

Why are the Olympics Games held every four years?

Sample Question 3: What do the colors of the Olympic rings represent?

How many countries are joining the Paris 2024 Olympics?