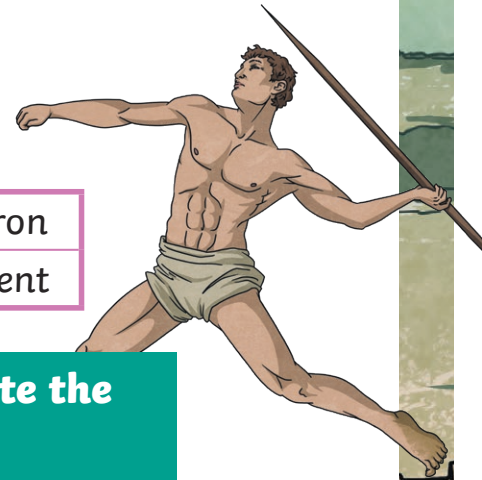


History of the Olympics

Cloze Sentences



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| southwest | sacred | reflecting | stadium | cauldron |
| winner | Hera | war | 1936 | represent |

Instructions: Use the words from the box to complete the sentences about the history of the Olympic Games.

1. The ancient Olympic Games were held at Olympia, a valley in _____ Greece.
2. In the first Olympic Games, the only event was a race from one end of the _____ to the other.
3. The _____ of the ancient Olympic Games received a wreath of leaves, not a medal as they do now.
4. The Olympic Games were more important than _____ in ancient Greece.
5. The Olympic torch is lit by _____ the rays of the sun using a parabolic mirror.
6. Every modern Olympic torch since _____ has been lit at the site of the first Olympic Games.
7. The '_____ truce' allowed people from all over Greece to travel to the Olympics in safety.
8. In ancient times, the Olympic flame was lit and kept at the Altar of _____.
9. The final torchbearer has the honour of using the torch to ignite the _____ where the Olympic flame will burn for the duration of the games.
10. Athletes from all over the world _____ their countries and compete against the best of the best.