

Read the attached article and answer the following questions:

Link: [Factsheet: The Opening Ceremony of the Games of the Olympiad](#)

1. Who founded the modern Olympic Games, and what was his vision?
2. What makes the Olympic Games unique compared to other international sports competitions?
3. What are some key protocol elements that must be observed during the opening ceremony according to the Olympic Charter?
4. Why is the parade of athletes an important part of the opening ceremony, and how is it organized?
5. What is the significance of the Olympic motto?
6. Why is the Olympic flame important, and how is it traditionally lit?
7. What symbolic role do the doves play in the opening ceremony?
8. What is the purpose of the Olympic Laurel Award?
9. Describe the process and significance of the Olympic oath during the opening ceremony.
10. How does the artistic program reflect the host country's culture, and what are some examples from recent Games?