



Ancient Olympics Internet Scavenger Hunt



What do you know about the Ancient Olympics? Visit the web sites listed and then answer the questions to learn more about them.

1. The ancient Olympic Games began as part of a religious festival in honor of

_____.
<http://www.museum.upenn.edu/new/olympics/olympicorigins.shtml>

2. In what year did the ancient Olympics Games began? _____

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3. There was a separate festival for women in honor of _____.

<http://www.museum.upenn.edu/new/olympics/olympicsexism.shtml>

4. Name three ways that the ancient Olympics are different from the modern Games:

i. _____

ii _____

iii _____

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics/sports.html>

5. Athletes in the ancient Olympics competed as _____, and not as members of a national team.

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics/comp.html>

6. What prizes did Olympic winners get? _____

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics/faq7.html>

7. The pentathlon was added during which Olympiad? _____

<http://vic.pentathlon.org.au/history.htm>

8. Name the five events in the ancient pentathlon:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii _____

iv _____

v _____

<http://vic.pentathlon.org.au/history.htm>

9. How many wrestling crowns did Milo of Kroton win? _____

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics/milo.html>

What were they for?

10. Who was the founder of the modern Olympic games?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_de_Coubertin

11. When and where did the first modern Olympics Games take place?

http://www.edgate.com/summergames/olympic_facts/