

The Summer Olympic Games Name: _____

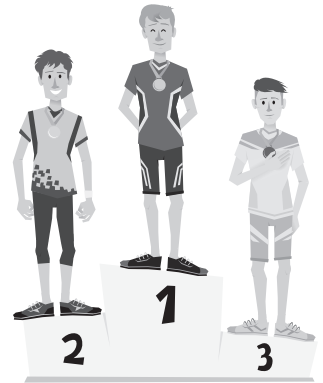
The Summer Olympic Games are held every four years. It is a major sporting event in which thousands of competitors from almost every nation in the world compete.

Originally, the ancient Olympic Games were held in Olympia, Greece from 8th century BCE to 4th century CE. Then for 1500 years the Olympic Games weren't held until Baron Pierre de Coubertin founded the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1894.

The Olympic Games have taken place every four years since 1894, except for when World War I and World War II led to the cancellation of the 1916, 1940 and 1944 games. In 2020, the Summer Olympic games were postponed until 2021 as a result of ongoing concerns caused by the COVID19 pandemic.

The decision-making body for the games is the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The IOC is responsible for choosing the host city for each Olympic Games. Paris, France is hosting the Summer Olympic Games in 2024. Paris has hosted the Olympic Games twice before, in 1900 and in 1924.

Around 10, 500 athletes from 206 nations are expected to compete in 41 olympic sports during the Paris Olympic Games. The top three athletes in each event will receive Olympic medals; gold for first place, silver for second place and bronze for third place.



The Olympic Games are a remarkable event with so many memorable moments. It is an event where dreams are achieved and sporting heroes are made.

1. How often are the summer Olympic Games held?

2. In which three years did world war cause the cancellation of the Olympic Games?

3. What does IOC stand for?

4. What does the winner of each event receive?

5. Who founded the IOC in 1894?

6. In which country were the first Olympic Games (the ancient Olympics) held?

7. Approximately how many competitors will compete at the Paris Olympic Games?
