

The Olympic Games - comprehension questions

1. How did the Olympic Games get their name?

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2. Why did the Ancient Greeks hold the Olympic Games?

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3. What happened on the third day of the Games and why?

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4. What was the purpose of the truce between the city-states?

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5. Approximately how many metres was the diaulos?

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6. What made the hoplitodromos so hard?

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7. How did long jumpers gain momentum?

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8. What strange custom was supposed to help long jumpers find a rhythm?

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9. What inspired women all over Greece to start taking part in the equestrian events?

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10. Why do you think Leonidas of Rhodes was chosen to narrate this video?

