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# THE OLYMPIC GAMES

**Directions:** Explore the Web site provided to learn about the history of the Olympic Games and the effect of history on the games. Then use what you learn to answer the questions below.

**Web Resources:**

Olympic Games

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/researchtools/researchstarters/olympics>



1. The only event held at the earliest ancient Olympic Games was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the man responsible for the modern Olympics.
3. Athletes from \_\_\_\_\_ countries competed in the first modern Olympics in 1896.
4. The Olympics have been held every four years since 1896, except during \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Olympic athletes competed in a \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time in 2000.

**Something to Think About:** Which event in the Olympics Summer Games do you think is most difficult? Why?

**Learn More:** Invite some classmates to help you make and play The Olympic Games 2004 board game at <http://www.hueber.de/downloads/lehrer/fs/olympia-brettspiel-E.pdf>