



Cool Facts on the Olympic Games



1. The Olympic rings cover every flag in the world because:

- a. the circles symbolize unity.
- b. in Ancient Greek these 5 colours mean 'flag'.
- c. 1 of the 5 colors appears in every flag in the world.

2. Who covered the Olympics as a reporter?

- a. Gandhi
- b. M. L. King
- c. N. Mandela



3. The 1st black athlete who won the marathon...

- a. was blind.
- b. had never won a competition before.
- c. ran barefoot.



4. The top prize at the first modern Olympics was...

- a. an award.
- b. a silver medal.
- c. a pink ribbon.



5. In 1900, in France, winners got...

- a. a painting.
- b. a statue of the Eiffel Tower.
- c. a perfume.



6. The youngest Olympian ever was a Greek gymnast in 1896. He was:

- a. 10.
- b. 14.
- c. 16.



7. The oldest Olympian was a Swedish shooter in the 1920.

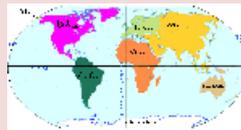
He was...

- a. 61 years old.
- b. 72 years old.
- c. 83 years old.



8. How many continents have never hosted an Olympics ???

- a. 1.
- b. 2.
- c. 3.



9. In summer 2012, how many athletes competed in London?

- a. 5,412
- b. 10,490
- c. 12,97



10. how many competitions were there in 2012?

- a. 156.
- b. 238.
- c. 302.



11. How many policemen worked at London 2012 ?

- a. 500.
- b. 5,000.
- c. 12,000.



12. How many extra people came to London in 2012?

- a. 6 million
- b. 4 million
- c. 2 million



13. Which sports are not part of the Olympics ?

- a. shooting, soccer, swimming.
- b. diving, horse riding, fencing.
- c. cricket, polo, sailing.

14. The early Olympic Games were celebrated as a religious festival from :

- a. 776 B.C. until 393 A.D.
- b. 516 B.C. until 143A.D.
- c. 358 B.C. until 52 A.D.

15. Which monument is not in London ?

- a. Cleopatra 's Needle.
- b. Millenium Dome.
- c. Stonehenge.

KEY

1c

2a

3c

4b (the ribbon was for participating)

5a

6a

7a (she won a competition)

8b (Africa, and Antarctica)

9b

10c

11c

12b

13c

14a

15c